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BODY OF MATTHEW HENDERSON FOUND — A white canvas in the middle of the photograph marks the spot where Matthew Henderson's body was found in the Bailey Canyon Debris Basin last Monday morning. The 9-year-old Sierra Madrean was lost with his father while hiking in the canyon, as a giant mud slide and flash flood hit the area Mar. 6. John Henderson's body was found last week. Tentative rites are scheduled at Bethany Church Friday. A scholarship is being started in Matthew's honor, and those who wish to donate should bring their donations in a sealed envelope to the Sierra Madre News office at 9 Kersting Court.

Photo by Rich Ivler

Body of Matthew Henderson discovered Monday morning

The body of Matthew Henderson, 9, who has been missing since a flash flood and mud slide two weeks ago, was discovered at 8:58 a.m., Monday, on the opposite side of the Bailey Canyon Debris Basin from where his father's body was found on Mar. 15. Matthew's body was discovered by members of the County Flood Control group who have been excavating the basin since the flood/slide Mar. 6.

John Henderson, who lived in Sierra Madre as a single father with his son, Matthew, was found on the southwest section of the Bailey Canyon Debris Basin, and Matthew's body was on the opposite side, on the northeast section of the giant basin.

A lone car in the Bailey Canyon lot was the first indication that not everyone had escaped the flash flood and mud slide that barrelled down the canyon after an inch of rain fell in two hours at Mt. Wilson, far above the canyons in the north part of Sierra Madre. The Sierra Madre Police ran the license plate and identified the Hendersons. Family members explained that the two had gone hiking that day. Search was begun immediately when Sierra Madre Search and Rescue was dispatched to the mountain areas in Bailey Canyon.

A shoe that family members identified as Matthew's was discovered in the catch basin by County Flood Control personnel on Monday, Mar. 7, and the search was hampered when a downpour hit late in the afternoon that day. That Tuesday, a man's sock was found in Bailey Canyon above the debris basin. That, however, was not identified as belonging to John Henderson.

Charles Corp was probably the last person to see the pair. He said he saw a father and son in the floor of the canyon minutes before the wall of mud and water roared down the canyon, sweeping trees and boulders with it. Corp and several others were able to escape the flood by climbing quickly to higher ground and waiting for the water to subside.

John Henderson, 33, was a paralegal who had raised his son from infancy. Matthew, 9, attended Bethany Christian School where he was described as a fine student and good athlete. He had received a blue belt in karate the day before his death. The couple lived in Sierra Madre. John Henderson's parents, Judy and George Henderson Sr., and his sister, Laura, live in Arcadia. Also surviving are a brother, George Henderson Jr. and his wife.

As of late Tuesday, there were tentative plans for memorial rites to be held at Bethany Church on Friday.

Forums start Wednesday, Mar. 23

City Council candidate forums started Wednesday evening, Mar. 23, at 7:30 p.m. at Essick House, the Woman's Club clubhouse.

The second forum is scheduled for this evening, Thursday, Mar. 24, at 7:30 at city hall. The Homeowners/Residents Association is sponsoring this one which is being televised.

The third forum is scheduled for next Tuesday, Mar. 29, at noon at the Kiwanis meeting at the Masonic Lodge. Lunch is at 12:10 at $6, and the forum will begin no later than 12:45 p.m.

Those who wish to have lunch with the Kiwanians that day and hear the candidates should call The News, 355-3324, the day before, Monday, Mar. 28, for a reservation.

Candidates include two incumbents: Gary Adams and MaryAnn MacGillivray; and challengers Roy Buchan, James Hester and Bill Tice. The term is for four years and three seats are open. Election is Tuesday, Apr. 12.

Police seek help in finding driver involved in fatal hit and run

The Arcadia Police Department is asking for public assistance in finding a hit and run driver involved in the death of a 79-year-old Arcadia resident, Shaowu Yen, who was standing with his wife on the northwest corner of Holly and Fairview Avenues, waiting to cross the street in a marked crosswalk, on Sunday, Mar. 6.

For an unknown reason, the suspect vehicle swerved to the right and struck a curb, hit a telephone pole, then struck Yen, knocking him into the intersection, according to the police report. The vehicle, a faded red Toyota or Nissan two-wheel drive pickup truck, continued southbound on Holly Avenue, running a red light as it proceeded eastbound on Duarte Road.

Yen was pronounced dead upon arrival at Methodist Hospital in Arcadia. His wife, who witnessed the accident, was severely traumatized by the event, according to Arcadia P.D., which has pointed out that there were many motorists traveling on Holly at the time of the incident. The police department is asking for witnesses to contact the department at 574-5150 or We-Tip at (800) 78-CRIME.

"Our interest is to solve this crime and make sure justice is served in this case. At this point in our investigation, we have exhausted all available leads and now are looking to the public's help in solving this crime, said Chief Neal Johnson of the Arcadia P.D.

The suspect vehicle is believed to have an older-type camper shell, white with faded red on the sides, mounted on the bed on the truck. The vehicle probably has moderate damage to the right front quarter panel as a result of the vehicle hitting the telephone pole before striking the victim, according to the police report, which identifies the driver as a male.

Food faire, local eateries will serve Wistaria visitors

By Fran Syverson

Food and beverage booths will line Kersting Court next Saturday and Sunday during the second weekend of the Wistaria Centennial Fete. Volunteers from local nonprofit organizations will staff the Food Faire stands.

Offering barbecued sausages as well as sodas will be the Rose Float Association.

Bratwurst and sauerkraut will be available at the Nature Friends booth, along with non-alcoholic beer.

The Sierra Madre Fire Department will sell their now-traditional steak sandwiches.

Hot dogs and pretzels will round out the choices of main dishes, to be sold by the Sierra Madre Little Leaguers.

The Sierra Madre Congregational Church will have nachos and fruit on their menu.

Popcorn and lemonade will be found at the Sierra Madre School PTA stand.

Eastern Star members will sell their four-inch cookies, fudge and cherry tarts.

Canned beverages will be offered by the Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce.

The Sierra Madre Athletic Association will have ice cream for sale.

Baked goods will be sold by Sierra Madre School kindergartners, and cookies by Girl Scouts.

Wistaria Vine visitors and Craft Faire shoppers may also partake of tasty food from the many restaurants and cafes in town which will stay open during the weekend.

Assisting with Food Faire activities will be Girl Scouts who will deliver balloons to decorate businesses which are staying open during he event.

Pony League teams and the VFW have been asked to wear their uniforms and man the barricades.

Boy Scouts from Troop No. 376 will clean up the area both Saturday and Sunday evenings after booths close up shop for the day.



CUT RIBBON, OPENING UP WISTARIA VINE — Lisa Solt, who celebrated her birthday at last year's Wistaria Vine Fete, is shown here with Maria Feeney, cutting the lavender ribbon, and opening up the famous Wistaria Vine to visitors on the 100-year birthday last Saturday.

WEATHER

By James O. Lonborg and Loren Metzger

	Fahrenheit High	Low	Precip	Celsius High	Low
Mar. 13	88	58	00.00	31	14
Mar. 14	83	55	00.00	28	13
Mar. 15	83	53	00.00	28	12
Mar. 16	84	50	00.00	29	10
Mar. 17	76	53	00.00	24	12
Mar. 18	76	54	00.01	24	12
Mar. 19	60	55	01.21	16	13
Week total:			01.22"		
Month total:			01.84"		
Season to date:			09.97"		
Last season to date:			35.59"		
(season began July 1, 1993)					

Book report on city's budget

Guest editorial by Linda Thornton and Steven Broiles

They ought to be best sellers but aren't. The library doesn't have them. City hall is the only place where they are available. Anyone who cares what happens to Sierra Madre should get copies of the city's financial statement for the fiscal year 1992-93 and accompanying management letter. (This was before David Cain, finance manager, came to the city. Ed.)

Because it is written by auditors and accountants, the report is at first dry, boring. As one reads beyond the studied understatement, it becomes distressing. For the fifth straight year general fund expenditures exceeded revenues. Actual revenues were 7.5 percent below budget, expenditures 5.2 percent over budget. This year, it was necessary to make a one-time transfer of funds, mainly from the Financing Authority, to "reimburse" the general fund in an amount of slightly less than $1 million to close the books with an ending balance just over $615,000. These sources of money are not available ever again to balance the general fund.

Disclosures made in the notes to the report are even more distressing. Note 9 discloses "cash overdraft of approximately $1,266,000" which resulted in "utilization of restricted funds in the approximate amount of $468,000...a (so-called) technical violation of law." The management letter which accompanies the financial statements attributes this overdraft to "overspending on the capital project program and by water rates that do not absorb the cost of debt service..." Another example of spending more than we get—gross mismanagement.

The letter goes beyond the financial report and spells out other examples of irresponsible financial practices: bank accounts which have not been reconciled for up to 14 months; interfund balances that have not been reconciled for years; an accounting system which does not prevent expenditures in excess of budgeted amounts; and finally, no record of cash receipts of the nine months the cash register went unrepaired.

Many of these failings in basic finan-

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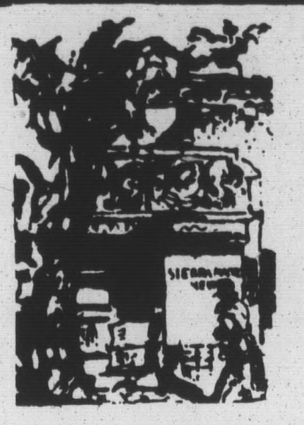
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Under the Pepper Tree

by Jan Reed

• Congratulations to Herb Stetman for shooting an 85 on the Eaton Canyon Golf Course recently. This is the first time he has broken 90, said Dr. Orin Kirkby, who played 18 holes with Herb that day. Also playing with them were Herb's brother, Gard, and George Schopeck.

• Lois McMillan from Apple Valley notified the chamber that she would like tickets for the Wistaria blooming on Mar. 27. "We plan to bring Vi Fennel Williams who resided on the property as a young girl (she is now 88 years old), and Marie McMillan who was a resident of Sierra Madre for many years. She is now 85 years old."

Can you imagine having a Fennel visit the Vine? It was her parents' home which was destroyed by the "monster" vine when it simply outgrew its size and collapsed the home.

We look forward to meeting them.

• It was four years ago when Judie Cimino received a lavender parasol from a "Secret Pal" in Civic Club. For all of those years she has not known who sent it to her. And it was at the Wistaria Vine this weekend when she mentioned how much she had enjoyed the parasol and still did not know who had given it to her.

Dorothy Jelinek's mouth dropped open. "I gave it to you, Judie," she laughed. And what a perfect day it was to have protection from the rain that fell that first weekend of the two of the Wistaria Centennial Fete.

We wonder if she'll need it this coming weekend.

• We were chided by our friends who saw the photo caption, announcing that "electricity was out for a short time in Sierra Madre" following the collision with the power pole. Marlene Enmark said her electricity was out for 17 hours. Not exactly a short time.

• We were surprised when dear friend and former employee Patricia Cera stopped by The News Monday to say "hello." She owns Studio One Gallery in Santa Barbara where she teaches watercolor, and also supervises other teachers who bring oil and drawing to people in that area.

"I work 10 hours a day and I love it," she told us. She is located in the old town area and has been there for a year.

• Loren Metzger, our unofficial official weatherman who has been giving us assistance with our weather report for about a decade, was here on his first vacation for awhile and is busy with his thesis on a groundwater study in Atherton.

Loren works for US Geological Survey and is still at UC Davis.

What is he planning for his future? "I can't think beyond getting my thesis done," said our favorite weatherguy because we've known him for so long.

• New Police Chief Joe Surgent expressed his delight in being in Sierra Madre and how impressed he is with the staff.

"What I'm really impressed with is the level of professionalism with the officers, sergeants and dispatchers. They are doing a Herculean job. I can't give them enough compliments. In this day and age of the lack of compassion, I wish I could bottle their professionalism and compassion and export it."

• The Washington Apple Commission has thrown open another contest this year for the Search For Granny Smith, a nationwide hunt to find the perfect grandmother to promote the state's famous green fruit.

What guidelines must a grandmother meet? She should be sweet but not too tart or mushy and have good oral fiber. She should stem from a big family tree, hand-picked by children, grandchildren, spouse or friends. She should have beauty that's more than skin deep, and just the right amount of maturity.

Those wishing to nominate their favorite granny should write, in 100 words or less, why the nominee should be considered and enclose a photo.

Send nominations to Granny Smith, P.O. Box 18, Wenatchee, WA 98807. Deadline is Apr. 29.

About Western Waste problem

The reason a company, or city, goes out for competitive bids is a continuing attempt to keep their contractors honest. Our belated attempt to follow this sound business practice certainly seems justified.

It is difficult to imagine that when we overpaid Western Waste, back in August of 1987, they didn't realize the extend of their bonanza, down to the penny.

The fact that we didn't discover our blunder until June of 1993 does not absolve Western Waste of the responsibility of returning the overpayment of $133,800. We have, in effect, given Western Waste an interest-free loan for seven years.

For reference purposes, a compounded loan of 6 percent (which incidentally is the Utility Tax the citizens are now paying to help the city play catch-up) on the entire $133,800 for seven years amounts to $201,188.

This loan, plus the $250,000 the city would have saved had they awarded the contract to the lowest bidder, is a considerable amount of money for the city that seems to be going broke.

If necessary, wouldn't it have been more prudent to write the overpayment off to inefficiency and gone with the low bidder. Why "send good money after bad?" The real tragedy is that we may have abolished our entitlement to the competitive process.

It is a given in business that the integrity of the competitive process *must* be maintained. Once a competitor knows that the *incumbent* competitor is "in bed" with the contractor, any chance for a responsible proposal

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Public Forum

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Either deliver or send the letters c/o Sierra Madre News, 9 Kersting Court, Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

Thank you. Ed.



Arboretum Walks

By Peggy Stewart

The Foundation office fairly bursts with activity these days. Baldwin Bonanza weekend is just around the corner: Apr. 29 and 30, and May 1.

Baldwin Bonanza XXIV sounds to us like another Super Bowl. Well, maybe it is the Super Bowl of plant sales. Certainly it provides major fund-raising support for the Arboretum.

Carol McVay, chairman of Friday's Barbecue and Auction party, brings in new auction items and party ideas daily. Beautiful plant containers, stunning photographs, old wire plant stands fill the nooks and crannies of the "back room" and are now spilling out into the offices.

Also in the back room are the wonderful volunteer "mailing ladies" headed by Marie Ryan. They are stuffing and packing by zip code the invitations for the Friday, Apr. 29, Bonanza opener. If you want to come to the party and, incidentally, have first crack at the plant sale, call the CAF office (447-8207) to get the particulars.

The nursery also bustles with pre-Bonanza activity. For weeks, volunteers under the guidance of Mary Foote of the Arboretum staff have planted and potted new specimens from the Arboretum collection. How will we limit our choices?

We are drooling, too, over the selections arriving from specialty nurseries. Hannah Bradley, holding the dual distinction of chairman of the plant sale and president of the California Arboretum Foundation (CAF) Board of Trustees, has been gathering wonderful plants from Desert to Jungle Nursery of Montebello, Judy's Perennials and Buena Creek Nursery, both of San Marcos, and Greenlee Nursery of Pomona.

Although we plan to attend the plant sale and party on Friday, we could also go to the "Members Only" sale on Saturday. If we weren't already members, we could join at the gate to the sale. On Sunday, the sale is open to the public.

Celebrate May Day with a lovely new plant from the Arboretum plant sale.

Out and About

By Dick Rogers

This week's effort will involve a note of encouragement. In about a month and a half, I'll graduate from Cal State Fullerton...a long haul to finish an educational effort begun decades before. When I thought about returning to school in the late '80s, the prospect of immersing myself in a sea of youthful students was unsettling...almost ominous. I'm happy to tell you that the experience was not negative in any sense...instead it was an elixer.

In a way, It's like melding resources. The young students have all the energy, enthusiasm and endless questions...the older students have one envious and valuable resource, experience. After a few exchanges during a lecture, where real-life experiences can be used to highlight ideas, the younger students seek you out to hear more. It seems one's years are irrelevant to a generation who think that people are invincible.

The point of this is to address many of you in Sierra Madre who have had a burning desire to return to school. I know this because you've told me so...but it seems that many of you are not going back because you would feel guilty. Guilty because you feel your family would need you...because your husband or wife would be neglected or that it really wouldn't matter even if you did return.

I cannot peek inside your head to find out what holds you back, but I can tell you that many older people, when interviewed, cite their failure to get an education, when they had the opportunity, as one of the significant disappointments of their lives. For some people it is the doorway to an entirely new life...a new field opens up to them and they can contribute in a way that they have always dreamed of.

Actually doing this, going back to school, may be resisted by those who have learned to count on you...or more appropriately, those who have learned to lean on you, but as the old saw goes, "You only get one spin" and it might just as well be a good one, fulfilling all that you can be. At the very least, you'll be exercising your brain...a structure that is as much underused as it is misunderstood.

Backyard magic

By Harry Martin

My love and respect for the soil began when I was a small boy and helped out in the family garden in northern Illinois, on the banks of the Mississippi River. I learned early on that gardening meant a lot of work, that the soil was a treasure trove and that the whole project was an economic necessity. One night at the supper table, I learned something else. My father, a big, rough-tough man, suddenly said, "Food is a gift of God, so never forget it." I never have. Fifty years later, I visited the ancestral farm in Iowa, and on a green-gold day in late October, walked down the edge of a mature cornfield. My Uncle George Richardson was with me. Suddenly, he grasped a huge yellow ear, brushed back the dry husks and said, "God is in every grain."

Most of my life I have raised a garden, albeit a small one, and I have often been asked, "Does it take a lot of work? Does it save money?" The answer is yes, it does take work, and there is little or no money saved. But those who have eaten a red-ripe tomato fresh from the vine, or relished an ear of corn only minutes from the stalk, know the true rewards. There is nothing quite like it.

But for me, there is another type of reward. When I work in that wonderful amalgam that we refer to as "dirt," I am really using something wonderful that took nature eons of time to create. The 12 inches of topsoil we take for granted gives us all our vegetables, all our grains, not to mention all of our meats and dairy supplies. We could not exist without those few fragile inches of topsoil. Even our water supply depends a great deal on ground cover. There is a vast difference between a bare, eroded slope and a well-sodded hillside. There is death and erosion in one; conservation and life in the other.

In my neighbors' backyard is a one-of-a-kind rose garden surrounded by fruit trees, flowers and shrubs of great variety, grass and vegetables in season. It is a striking example of the scope of nature's bounty. Planting a few seeds is just more than planting seeds. In those apparently inanimate objects there is mystery and magic, and the resultant burst of new growth is, in my opinion, a never-ending resurrection. Standing in the midst of what the alchemy of sun, soil and water has created, I feel that I am in the presence of, and working with, the Greatest Magician of them all.

MOVIE REVIEW



To See, or Not to See

ASHLEIGH KATZ

WHAT'S EATING GILBERT GRAPE?
Johnny Depp, Leonardo DiCaprio, Juliette Lewis

See! Depp fans will find the young man called Gilbert quite, quite palatable! He's stuck in a hick town as the designated head of the household, consisting of a monstrously obese mother, a retarded brother (DiCaprio, in his superb, Oscar-nominated role), and two sisters. As Gilbert dutifully shoulders the massive responsibility, he gets thrown for a loop when Lewis blows into town—gulp!

Proper permits needed by vendors

Any persons or groups who wish to sell their wares at the upcoming Wistaria Centennial Fete are required to obtain the necessary permits and permission.

The coordination of craft, food, and information booths is being carefully handled by embers of the Wistaria Centennial Fete Committee and the Wistaria Craft Committee, which is an arm of the Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce.

All food vendors must be in compliance with health department regulations. All others must comply with city regulations and chamber planning.

For further information, call the Chamber, 355-5111, weekdays between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

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Diabetes discussion, Apr. 12

"Diabetes Care—The Team Approach" will be the discussion topic presented by Doris A. Graves, M.D., pediatrician, and Ann Catone, diabetes nurse educator, at the Apr. 12 meeting of the American Diabetes Association, California Affiliate, Inc., San Gabriel Valley Unit of the Los Angeles Chapter.

The get-acquainted time is 6:45-7:15 p.m., with meeting beginning at 7:15 p.m. in the CHEC building of San Gabriel Valley Medical Center, 261 Junipero Serra Drive (northwest corner of Junipero Serra and Broadway) in San Gabriel. Refreshments will also be included in the evening's program.

This meeting is open to the public at no charge. Parking is also free. For further information on any activities, including volunteer opportunities, please phone Elaine Fried, (213) 283-2061.

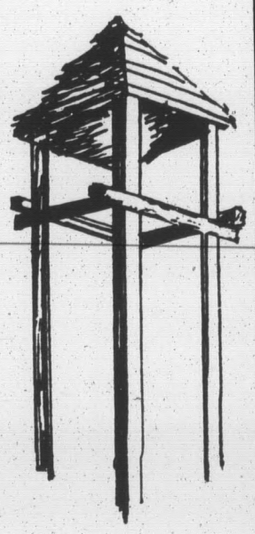
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Sierra Madre Public Library has reproducible state and federal tax forms available which may be photocopied to produce legal copies of the forms. A photocopy machine is accessible to the public and costs 15 cents per sheet. The library also has reproducible tax forms dating back to 1988.

Other resources which may prove useful in preparing tax forms include tax tables, package X, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) site locations, information on California disaster relief tax provisions, J.K. Lasser's "Your Income Tax 1994," and "The Money 1994 Income Tax Handbook."

April 12th vote for

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Letters from home

Our friend, Big John Mehringer, says he misses people these days. He grew up with people, like the butcher, the ice man and the milk man.

He grew up marveling at the butcher carving a quarter of beef, wrapping it neatly with a sprig of parsley, perhaps adding a bone for the dog, or a piece of suet for the birdfeeder.

He saves money by employing "self service" at the gas pump.

We were reminded of the grocer who filled a sack with candy when the bill was paid "end of month." We even knew the delivery boy who brought the groceries to the back porch when they were ordered by phone. The grocer knew us, too.

I think the person I miss most is the one with the friendly voice who answered the phone and told you what you wanted to know, instead of the impersonal lecture which says, if you want this, punch one, if you want that, punch five, or maybe even a star. I usually forget what I wanted in the first place after getting the entire list of options. If I do get the right office finally, there is usually a concert before the appropriate human being responds.

It's hard to get acquainted with your banker. You get cash from an ATM. Regular checks are deposited directly. Some banks require a trip to the 23rd floor to transact routine stuff they would rather not handle. Bank personnel hardly get acquainted with the window before being transferred.

The paper on the loan you received is sold to an outfit 1000 miles away.

As John says, "There are 'trade offs.' To speed things up and cut costs, we have eliminated people. They're too expensive. They break down. They smile."

There's one redeeming feature - the business, and its people, don't make any mistakes anymore. "It's the computer."

Police Blotter

Sierra Madre Police answered 110 service calls during the week of Mar. 14 through 20 with no major crimes reported on Saturday, Mar. 19. Other incidents include the following:

Monday, Mar. 14:

Graffiti was painted on the restroom walls in the park, 200 block of W. Sierra Madre Blvd.

Tuesday, Mar. 15:

The body of John Henderson was recovered.

Wednesday, Mar. 16:

A VCR worth $200 was stolen during a burglary in the 600 block of E. Sierra Madre Blvd.

Thursday, Mar. 17:

Currency of $234 was stolen from the 100 block of W. Sierra Madre Blvd.

There was a traffic collision at Lima and Mariposa.

Friday, Mar. 18:

Nothing was taken during a burglary attempt in the 100 block of S. Baldwin.

Graffiti was sprayed on the pavilion pillar in the park in the 200 block of W. Sierra Madre Blvd.

A juvenile from Arcadia was detained for possession of marijuana. He was stopped on Chantry Road and released to his parents.

Sunday, Mar. 20:

A bicycle worth $200 was stolen from the 600 block of W. Grandview. It was a purple girls' Schwinn.

Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, Apr. 2

The Sierra Madre Firefighters' Association will be sponsoring the annual Easter Egg Hunt in Memorial Park on Apr. 2, at 10 a.m. The bell rings at 10 a.m. sharp, so be there early.

All children, ages 1 - 9, are invited to participate. There will be lots of candy for the children, and, of course, the Easter Bunny will make an appearance.

The Easter committee this year consists of Richard Snyder, chairman, Leonard Zlotorowicz and Marty Flood. Bill Messersmith has just been re-elected association president.

Fire Department

During the period from Monday, Mar. 14 to Sunday, Mar. 20, the Sierra Madre Volunteer Fire Department responded to 16 alarms as follows: Rescue Calls, 11; Fire Calls, 4; Service Calls, 1.

Monday, Mar. 14:

10:06 a.m. - Fire Call, 100 block W. Carter Ave., downed power pole/transformer.

10:06 a.m. - Medical Aid, 100 block Carter Ave., patient left in own care.

8:45 p.m. - Fire Call, 700 block W. Sierra Madre Blvd. false alarm, smoke scare.

Tuesday, Mar. 15:

9:35 a.m. - Service Call, 500 block W. Sierra Madre Blvd., public assist.

1:18 p.m. - Medical Aid, 500 block W. Highland Ave., patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

Wednesday, Mar. 16:

9:09 a.m. - Medical Aid, 100 block W. Highland Ave., patient left in own care.

9:59 p.m. - Medical Aid, 100 block W. Orange Grove, patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

Thursday, Mar. 17:

9:40 a.m. - Medical Aid, 500 block E. Highland Ave., patient left in own care.

10:18 a.m. - Medical Aid, 100 block W. Sierra Madre Blvd., patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

3:55 p.m. - Medical Aid, Lima and Mariposa Ave., two patients transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital, one patient left in own care.

5:12 p.m. - Medical Aid, 200 block W. Sierra Madre Blvd., patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

Friday, Mar. 18:

10:53 a.m. - Medical Aid, 200 block W. Sierra Madre Blvd., patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

2:29 p.m. - Medical Aid, 100 block E. Sierra Madre Blvd., patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

Saturday, Mar. 19:

No Calls.

Sunday, Mar. 20:

1:29 p.m. - Medical Aid, 100 block E. Sierra Madre Blvd., patient left in own care.

1:53 p.m. - Fire Call, 400 block Manzanita Ave., false alarm.

10:06 p.m. - Fire Call, 300 block E. Sierra Madre Blvd., pole/tree fire.



Books Etc.

By Margaret Duran

New computer books!

With our last bit of budget money for this fiscal year, we have endeavored to update our computer section. These books are here at the library and will soon be ready for you to check out.

"Illustrated Computer Dictionary For Dummies" by Dan Gookin; "I Hate WordPerfect For Windows" by Elden Nelson; "Windows 3.1" by Maran Graphics; "The Complete Idiot's Guide to Buying and Upgrading PC's" by Alpha Books; "Software: What's Hot! What's Not!"; "The Way Computers and MS-DOS Work" by Simon Collin; "Understanding Computers In a Weekend" by David Traynor; "Understanding Local Area Networks" by Stan Schatt; and "Desktop Publishing By Design" by Ronnie Shushan.

Still more are: "Your First Mac" by Tom Cuthbertson; "Fractal Mania" by Phil LaPlante; "Mac, Word and Excel Desktop Companion" by Tom Lichty; "Computer Science: An Overview" by J. Glenn Brookshear; "Advertising From the Desktop" by Elaine Floyd; "The Internet Complete Reference" by Harley Hahn; "The Internet For Dummies" by John R. Levine; "MacWorld: Complete Mac Handbook Plus CD" by Jim Heid; and "Peter Norton's Inside the PC" by Peter Norton.

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Sierra Madre Woman's Club Wistaria Thrift Shop, 550 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. (in rear). Open Monday, Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Telephone: 355-7739.

Thurs., Mar. 24
City Council Candidates' Night sponsored by Homeowners/Residents Assn., 7:30 p.m., city hall.

Wistaria Founder's Day celebration, 7 p.m., S.M. Elementary School auditorium.

Fri, Mar. 25
"Listening to Voices" poetry evening with Virginia Anderson, Margie Davidson and S.R. Grosslight, 7:30 p.m., library.

Jump-Rope for Heart, 1:30 p.m., S.M. Elementary School playground.

Sat., Mar. 26
Wistaria Centennial Fete, open to the public, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free, advance tickets required, shuttle service available for $2.

City Council candidates' forum sponsored by Senior Citizen Club, noon luncheon at VFW facilitiy, 40 E. Montecito.

Sun., Mar. 27
Palm Sunday. Passover.

Wistaria Centennial Fete, open to the public, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free, advance tickets required, shuttle service available for $2.

Tues., Mar. 29
S.M. City Council candidates' open forum and lunch, discussion of their platforms, 12:10 p.m., Kiwanis Club. Call 355-3324 by Mar. 28 to make reservations; lunch is $6.

Fri., Apr. 1
Good Friday.

Sun., Apr. 3
Easter Sunday. Daylight savings time—set clocks ahead one hour.

The Senior Citizens Club meets at a new location every Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. throughout the year at S. M. Congregational Church, 170 W. S.M. Bl.

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The Senior Center lunch program meets at a new location from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. weekdays at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Facility, 40 E. Montecito.

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The Sierra Madre Homeowners/Residents Association meets the fourth Thursday of every month at City Hall.

S.M. Environmental Action Council meets in the City Hall conference room at 7:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month.

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Free blood pressure clinic at St. Rita's O'Malley Hall, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., primarily, but not exclusively, for senior citizens. Clinic held last Monday of every month.

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Diet For Health celebrates first anniversary

Diet For Health, located at 280 West Sierra Madre Blvd. in Sierra Madre, has just celebrated its first anniversary with its new owner, Carol O'Dell.

"I'm very pleased with the results of the new program," O'Dell told The News recently.

The new Diet For Health eating plan contains more than 50 percent of its calories from carbohydrates such as grains, cereal, legumes, fruits and vegetables, and 20 percent of total calories from fat. "This not only produces a good healthy weight loss but results in a fuller feeling, making it easier to stay on the program," O'Dell pointed out.

O'Dell, a long-time Arcadia resident, purchased the company last September. She believes that "warmth and caring" are what you need when you're dieting. "I feel that this is what sets Diet For Health apart from other programs. The results certainly reflect this attitude in a positive way."

The program has been especially successful for Carroll Brown and Sarah Rhodes, both local residents. Each woman has lost over 50 pounds since September, 1993.

O'Dell has been a diet counselor for the past 4½ years in Sierra Madre. She currently resides with her husband, Dave, an insurance broker and owner of Leuschner Insurance Agency, Inc. They have two children and one grandchild. She has been an active member of the Arcadia Assistance League for the past six years and is well-known in Sierra Madre and Arcadia.

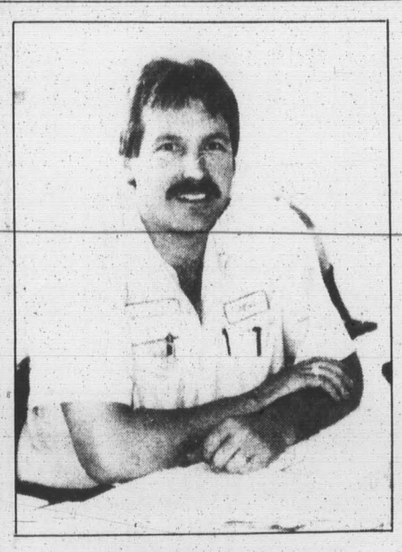


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ACCIDENT WITH INJURIES — An auto traveling northbound on Lima was hit by a vehicle traveling on Mariposa that failed to stop at the intersection at about 4:10 p.m. Thursday, Mar. 17. Two people had minor injuries and there was moderate damage to both vehicles, according to Sgt. Chris Christensen of the Sierra Madre Police Department.
Sierra Madre News Photo

Maloney appointed director of CARING

Nancy Spring, executive director of CAR, a division of California Lutheran Homes, announced that Joyce A. Maloney has been appointed director of CARING Home Services. Maloney was the director of Homemaker Service of Pasadena for the past 10 years. She has been an administrator in the home health care field for over 19 years.

CARING Home Services is providing personal care/homemaker services in the homes of the elderly, convalescent and disabled in the West San Gabriel Valley. Employees of CARING Home Services are able to prepare meals, do the laundry and light housekeeping, assist with personal care, and provide transportation for marketing, errands and appointments.

CARING Home Services is a nonprofit, social service program offering high standards of care at a reasonable fee: $10 per hour.

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Osti, Araw join Your Color

Chris Osti, wife of Ron Osti of the famous clan, and Annaliese Araw have joined Sue Slight at Your Color as hair stylists. Araw is also a makeup artist.

Osti and Araw were both born and raised in Pasadena, and both live in Sierra Madre.

Why does Osti enjoy her job? "It's like being a therapist. I hear good stories, bad stories. I know about families...I thrive on that. I like people, it's about people."

She has always had a creative bent and that is one reason she got into the business. She used to paint, do ceramics, jewelry. It follows that she would learn how to style hair.

What kind of hair, long, short? She enjoys doing all lengths of hair. It doesn't matter the length, she explained, because it just means forming a look for her client that is suitable for her lifestyle whether an at-home mother or a professional person or a student. She styles hair for men also.

"Sue (Sue Slight, the owner of Your Color) and I have known each other for 12 years, and always worked well together. We just decided to combine resources. Our clienteles use both services, my hairstyling and Sue's cosmetic and makeup line. And besides, I can walk to work," Osti grinned.

Annaliese has lived in Sierra Madre for almost two years, and she comes as a hair stylist and makeup artist. She graduated from the Vidal Sassoon school in Santa Monica. She describes that school as "the basic training for hair."

"I realized I wanted to get better at hair and decided to branch out from makeup," Araw said. "As a makeup artist, I didn't get to know any of my clients. Now I'm staying in one place and developing friendships. I like to think I'm making people feel better about themselves."

She does men, women and children and all lengths of hair.

How do children behave when she does their hair? "They are a challenge," she answered. Osti added, "The children we do are used to seeing their parents come in. It follows that if they come, they behave."

Araw has a daughter, Alexandra, 6½, and she is engaged to Mike Bohlander.



Annaliese Araw **Chris Osti**

'Romeo and Juliet' not original

Shakespeare's play "Romeo and Juliet" is based partly on "Romeus and Juliet," a poem by the English author Arthur Brooke.



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The Literary Club will resume meeting on Monday, Mar. 21, at 8 p.m. in the Larner Chapel at Congregation Shaarei Torah. Cynthia Molt of Monrovia will be leading the club. Please plan to join this very unique and special adult education group to discuss and keep alive Jewish culture and heritage.

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Helen Obazawa today.



Helen Obazawa in 1933.

Helen Obazawa traces her Wistaria history from 1933

When she was 13 years old, Helen Obazawa provided what she terms "atmosphere" for the Wistaria Vine festivities. That was in 1933, and she admits to being "sixtysomething or so."

Little would you guess it to look at her now and compare pictures of when she had her photo taken in the same kimono that she wore on Mar. 19, the opening day of the Wistaria Centennial 1994. Back in the '30s, she was one of the Sierra Madre Japanese girls chosen to wear their kimonos with, what Helen points out, a butterfly obi.

Obazawa was born and has lived here most of her life, except for college at the University of Washington and the war years, and when she was between the ages of 3 and 10 when she visited Japan.

"I picked up Ray Obazawa at college. He was a native Washington product. After his service years he joined me in Sierra Madre," she grinned, her inimitable grin with dimples yet.

"Of course, during World War II, I was interned along with other Japanese people," she reported.

What is she doing with herself when she's not modeling her kimono? She has been

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Henderson family disappointed that city cut back recovery operations to one shift

George Henderson Jr., brother of John Henderson, who perished in the flash flood in Bailey Canyon two Sundays ago, said, "I am glad they are found. Of course, that dashes any hopes that either of them could have been found alive. We are grateful to the workers who worked so hard, but we are disappointed with the mayor and some of the neighbors who insisted that the 24-hour recovery be cut back to 12 hours per day."

Henderson said that several of the people who visited the site of the tragedy, the Bailey Canyon Debris Basin, voiced their concern to the family. "There is nothing to be gained by being bitter," he explained.

He said the family felt that workers could have found the body of Matthew three days sooner had the work continued around the clock.

"It is hard to lose a little boy like that. It is a double loss, very difficult," he said, and added that his mother and sister, Laura, were having a difficult time.

He lauded the Flood Control workers and the Sierra Madre Search and Rescue Team for their tireless efforts.

Henderson said that the family was talking about a scholarship in Matthew's name. The News has had several people ask if they could make a donation to the family and The News will be happy to collect, in sealed envelopes, any donations to this cause. Henderson said he would be happy if that could be done, so anyone who chooses to assist the family in establishing a scholarship should send donations to The News office at 9 Kersting Court, Sierra Madre.

Henderson concluded by saying, "We're glad we finally found them and we can put this behind us. The citizens and neighbors have been terrific with their outpouring of love and caring. The workers up there are almost like our family."

Sierra Madre Spring Clean-Up day set for Saturday, Mar 7

Special Spring 1994 Clean-Up collection will occur on Saturday, May 7, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the City Yards, located north of the Community Recreation Center, at 621 East Sierra Madre Boulevard. The entrance to the City Yards will be closed promptly at 4 p.m., so please come early. A drivers license indicating Sierra Madre residency must be displayed at the entrance to the City Yards. Please access the site from Sierra Madre Boulevard.

Once a year, the city of Sierra Madre, in cooperation with Western Waste Industries, Inc., provides a free disposal day service to the community. This is an excellent opportunity to clean up the yard and clear out the garage. Service is limited to non-commercial refuse of Sierra Madre residents. No liquids, paint, oil, or other toxic materials. These and other toxic materials should be retained by residents until the next toxic waste collection day is conducted by the County of Los Angeles. The Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts and the city of Sierra Madre will announce the dates as soon as they are available.

Clean-Up Day is a complimentary service of Western Waste Industries, Inc. and the city of Sierra Madre. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Sierra Madre Public Works Department.

'Tricks and Treats From Around the World' at Hill Library

Children of all ages are invited for a brief visit to exotic lands with "Tricks and Treats From Around the World," which features stories, songs, games, and special edible treats from such places as Armenia, China and Mexico. The program will be held Saturday, Apr. 16, at 11 a.m., at Hill Avenue Branch Library, 55 South Hill Avenue, in Pasadena. The program is free.

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Getting into focus

"You just don't understand." How often we charge those around us with failing to understand us. If others only understood, they would console and love us. We live in a age of introspection, constantly examining our own feelings and behaviors and showing little interest in the feelings and needs of others. We flip from human potential movements to self-help classes to therapy and never seem to find the peace we seek.

St. Francis points up the futility of this frenzy in his profound words, "Let me not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand and to be loved as to love." When we stop focusing so intently on being understood and start focusing on understanding those around us, we begin our own healing process. Spiritual writer J.H. Jowett writes, "God does not comfort us to make us comfortable but to make us comforters." Healing takes place within us when we move away from the focus of how others perceive and treat us to how we understand and treat them. When we search deeply into our true selves, we discover that we have weaknesses, faults and need of grace, which God freely gives us if we but ask. This admission of our dependency on God extends to acceptance of others' faults and needs.

Let's add then to our Lenten prayer. "Jesus, help me to see You in everyone I meet today, but let them recognize You in me first. Help me to forgive those who have trespassed against me, but if I can't fill me with a longing to be able to forgive them. God, let me hear you knocking so I can open the door of my heart to You, and then open my heart to others who are searching for You. Help me to embrace my dark times, knowing you are with me, and to serve as Your light for those in darkness. Grant that I may seek to be comforting rather than comfortable," (adapted from the Tidings).

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Palm Sunday is usually associated with a parade, and everybody loves a parade. When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city turned out to see Him, and fathers hoisted their children onto their shoulders to get a better view. They had fun shouting "Hosanna!" which means "God save us!"

In terms of church attendance, Palm Sunday is right up there with the top Sundays of the year. The atmosphere is festive; it's almost as though the mood of Easter is set to carry right through the week.

But our text for Palm Sunday spills over into what happened the next day, after all the happy parade watchers had cheered themselves hoarse and gone along home. Jesus sees a fig tree without any figs on it, only leaves, and He withers it with a curse.

To the disciples this should have been a time to worry. When the first thing the boss does on Monday morning is swear loudly and tip over the water cooler, it's going to be a bad day. You might just as well stay in your office, or else go home. It feels odd to think of Jesus as taking out His frustration on an innocent fig tree, not even in the season for producing figs. That picture wouldn't make it onto the cover of your Sunday School Quarterly.

The lesson has to do with bearing fruit, in or out of season. And I'm not talking about figs here; I'm talking about caring actions between people. A good preacher once observed that sitting in a church doesn't make a person a Christian any more than sitting in a chicken house will make you a chicken. The same thing holds true for standing along the parade route saying "Lord, Lord!" as Jesus passes by. Listen to these words from a hymn text by S. Ralph Harlow:

We marvel at the purpose
that held You to your course,
While ever on the hilltop
before You loomed the cross.
Your steadfast face set forward
where love and duty shone,
while we betray so quickly
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Bethany

By Al Elby

Pastor asked us a rather thought provoking question as he began his sermon. The question was this, "Why did God give us two ears and only one mouth?" The answer is so obvious and simple that it almost sound ridiculous. It is because we can hear more and speak less. Incredibly simple, but oh, how true. This is a solid scriptural principle, because in the first chapter of the book of James, we're told that everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry. This is more easily said than done because most of us tend to put our mouths in gear before our brains.

The ability to listen is a divine admonition that we should take to heart. We can learn so much by opening our ears instead of our mouths. The ability to control our tongue takes a great deal of discipline, but it's a discipline that enhances relationships. Finally, the ability to control our anger is the end product of our ability to listen and control our tongue.

The reality of things is that for every success, we will have many failures. However, the failure should not deter us from striving for our successes. We must persevere and not give up. As a result, when we persist and strive for success, we reinforce the blessings of God in our lives.

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"For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him. Whosoever believes in Him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of God's one and only Son" (John 3:17-18).

As we approach the most important day in the Christian year, it seems that many modern day churches are eager to celebrate Easter without acknowledging Calvary. It is only through Calvary that we learn to emphasize Christ rather than self in our lives. It is through an understanding of Calvary that we can offer ourselves to God as a living sacrifice of worship. Let us consider the following poem authored by George Macleod:

"I simply argue that the cross be raised again
at the center of the marketplace
as well as on the steeple of the church.
I am recovering the claim that
Jesus was not crucified in a cathedral
between two candles:
But on a cross between two thieves;
on a town garbage heap;
At a crossroad of politics so cosmopolitan
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in Hebrew and in Latin and in Greek...
And at the kind of place where cynics talk smut,
and thieves curse and soldiers gamble.
Because that is where He died
and that is what He died about.
And that is where Christ's men ought to be,
and what church people ought to be about."

We hope you will join us this Sunday at 11 a.m., and spend time rejoicing that our God has already won the battles you're facing. We are located at 186 W. Highland Avenue.

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Good Shepherd

Palm Sunday

Holy Week observance at Church of the Good Shepherd will begin with the traditional children's "Procession of the Palms" on Palm Sunday, Mar. 27, at the 10 a.m. worship service. The Chancel Choir will sing ""Ride on, King Jesus" under the direction of Jack Lantz. Senior pastor Dr. James W. Dallas will preach at both the 8 a.m. chapel service and at 10 a.m. in the sanctuary.

At the Holy (Maundy) Thursday, Mar. 31, service in the chapel at 7:30 p.m., Good Shepherd's handbell choir will play. Holy Communion will be served, with both Dr. Dallas and the Rev. James Thomann, associate pastor, officiating.

Sunday Schedule

Regular programs are scheduled for Palm Sunday. Dr. Rolf Knierim will talk on "Sin and Atonement" in his final study of "The Bible in the Modern World." Dr. Knierim is professor of religion at Claremont Graduate School.

A small group meeting with Dr. Jim Goss for his workshop on "Finding God Through Dreams" will move their meeting time up to 8 a.m.

Children may attend the "Discovery Hour" at 9 a.m., while their parents are in the Education Hour classes, and church school at 10 a.m. Child care is available all three hours.

The Rev. Matthew Chong leads Mandarin Chinese worship at 11:15 a.m. in the Chapel.

Church of the Good Shepherd is at 400 W. Duarte Road, Arcadia. For more information, phone the church office, (818) 447-2181, weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Faith Lutheran

Easter Concert planned

This Friday marks the first Easter Concert to be held at Faith Lutheran Church, 835 Hastings Ranch Drive (at Sierra Madre Blvd.) The evening's program is being supervised by the church's director of music, Lisa Sylvester, and will include presentations by several professional soloists as well as audience participation. The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Mar. 25. Expenses will be defrayed by a free-will offering, with excess proceeds being channeled to Carolyn Maldonado, who is serving as a volunteer mission worker in Zacapa, Guatemala.

The church and school in Zacapa is the largest center of Lutheran activity in the country. Carolyn is the only North American serving there at the present time, and she is doing it entirely on a voluntary basis, receiving no salary of any kind. During "summer vacation" in Dec. and Jan., Carolyn helped teach Vacation Bible School for nearly 450 children, using her own personal funds to support the project. It would be wonderful to help support Carolyn's most worthwhile effort to improve the quality of living for Zacapa's people and share the love and Word of God.

Holy Week services

On Palm Sunday, the worship of the church will reflect the whole gamut of emotions of Holy Week, beginning with great joy and jubilation, but ending with deep sorrow. The Faith Choir will be joining to beautify the worship service at 10:30 a.m. Special services will also be held next Thursday, Mar. 31, and on Good Friday, Apr. 1, both beginning at 7 p.m.

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Clark is Welcome Wagon host

Tony Clark is the only male in Southern California to serve as a host for Welcome Wagon, it was reported this week by Laura Breitel, field manager. Clark started rounds this week, introducing himself to newcomers as well as congratulating engaged couples. He replaces Marguerite Bowman who served as hostess for a quarter of a century before her death last year.

Welcome Wagon is the largest and only national service of its kind, offering personalized advertising for over 100,000 commercial businesses and professionals nationwide. Those wishing a Welcome Wagon visit should call Clark at (818) 303-2904.

Clark, 55, ran for Sierra Madre City Council until he moved to Duarte earlier this year. He worked for a period of time with the Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce.

Clark has published three books and has owned two publishing companies, one a greeting card company and one featuring people in the arts. He owned a dance magazine for four years in the '80s and has been in front of cameras, radio and television while in New York, his home state, and in Glendale.

In welcoming him to the position, the Welcome Wagon representative explained that the company has been an "American neighborhood tradition since 1928." It was founded in Memphis, Tenn., and derived its famous, trademarked name from the Conestoga wagons of frontier days.

"Early townspeople sent messages of greeting with a wagon filled with supplies to passing wagon trains with the hope of enticing the travelers to remain in the community," she said.

Welcome Clark to the community.



CLARK WITH WELCOME WAGON PRINCIPAL — Tony Clark has accepted the job of Welcome Wagon host for Sierra Madre and is shown here with Laura Breitel, field manager of Welcome Wagon. Clark is the only male to have this job in Southern California.

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Know your postal worker

By Barry Schwam

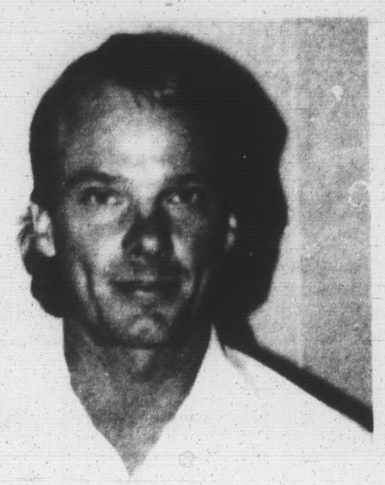
This week's postal worker is John Blakesley, a carrier with Sierra Madre for the last seven years. John started in Pasadena as an LSM operator, but when the opportunity arose to work in our little town, he took it happily.

John's route covers East Sierra Madre, from South Baldwin to Sierra Madre Blvd., Canon, to Mountain Trail.

Yes, John covers a lot of ground as a carrier, but in his off hours, you'll find him "up in the air." John has a love for hang gliding, and is apparently quite good at it. He has over 200 flights logged in the last four years, and is rated "3" out of a possible "4," the highest rating you can get for hang gliding. And coming up soon, John will participate in "The Air Days," sponsored by the city of Pasadena, where he will take off from the top of Mount Wilson, and attempt to glide his plane to within a 50-foot circle at Victory Park in Pasadena. (Sounds even tougher than trying to parallel-park in Old Town Pasadena on a Saturday night!).

John is married, and has three children: Benjamin, 1 year; Owen, who is 6; and Jennifer, 16. They live in the Sierra Madre Canyon, and enjoy living and working in our city.

Lastly, John would like to say "Hi," to a few folks on his route. "Hi," to Dusty Cowell; another "Hello" to the folks on Holden Street; and a "Howdy-do," to everybody on Colony Street. John really enjoys talking to you all!



John Blakesley

Sierra Madre Rose Float Association to select '95 float design, Mar. 28

By Nancy Patterson

The Sierra Madre Rose Float Association will select the 1995 Float Design at their general meeting on Monday, Mar. 28, 7:30 p.m., in the city hall council chambers. All members are encouraged to attend this very important meeting.

Mike Ward, president of the Tournament of Roses, will present the association with the official Tournament photograph of the '94 Smokey Bear Float.

The Sierra Madre princesses, Sarah Heffron, Christyann Stanislawski and Sharilee Vargas, will address the membership on their experiences as princesses.

Spring session begins

Creative Arts Group has planned a spring session to be held at the art center located at 108 N. Baldwin Ave., in Sierra Madre.

Children can fill their spring afternoons with classes in drawing and painting, cartooning, print making and several ceramic classes including The Mud Shop, Be a Potter and The Ceramic Wheel. Explore castles, knights and princesses in the multimedia class for young children ages 4 to 5 years. For older children, join instructor KT Boyce's Multimedia circus class. All kinds of circus projects will be made. Once again, CGA will help those students who need to build their California missions. Bring photos of your project and the instructor will guide you.

Adults can join ongoing classes in watercolor, mixed media, colored pencil drawing, block printing, calligraphy, Chinese knotting, sculpture, enameling, tile making, and ceramics. This session has a new class in illustration which will work in a variety of different techniques and styles, utilizing drawing and illustration tools: pencil, pen and ink, and acrylic.

For children and adults with a very busy schedule, Creative Arts Group offers many one- and two-day workshops. Beginning with the Easter Egg Center Piece (ages 4 plus) and The Easter Mobile (ages 7 plus) on Saturday, Mar. 26.

Creative Arts Group is a nonprofit art center that offers low cost art classes for children through adults. Located at 108 N. Baldwin in Sierra Madre, CAG offers a space for those wishing to express themselves in a creative manner.

Those wishing more information should stop by the center between the hours of 9 and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, and Saturday from 10 to 2 p.m. They may also call the center at 355-8350.

Sierra Madre Rose Float Association fund-raiser

By Nancy Patterson

The Sierra Madre Rose Float Association will have a fund-raiser at the Sierra Madre Playhouse on Friday evening, Apr. 8. Champagne and appetizers will be served beginning at 6:30 p.m. Curtain goes up at 8:05 p.m.

The comedy play, "Broadway," is set in the 1920s. Patrons may dress in costume if they wish.

Ticket donation is $15 per person.

For further information, please phone 355-5549.

Civic Club seeks students for scholarship

By Phyllis Chapman

Sierra Madre Civic Club is sponsoring a recognition scholarship for high school juniors and seniors who are planning to continue higher education. Students are urged to apply by calling Judie Cimino, club scholarship chair, at 355-1595, and applications will be mailed.

Monetary awards will be presented in May to those chosen. The club has set Apr. 1 as the deadline for applications to be returned.

Applicants are required to be Sierra Madre residents and/or a relative of a member of the Civic Club. The purpose of the scholarships is to give aid to young people planning to continue their education after high school. In choosing winners, the greatest consideration is to be given to those students who demonstrate the strongest efforts toward that goal.

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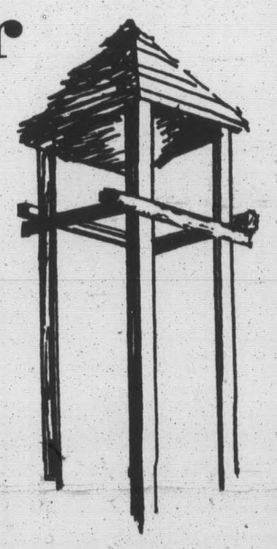


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By Barry Schwam

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He paints the room to fit the furnishings or decor. Jamie has been working for other painters for about 1½ years.



He's had lots of prep experience and is familiar with various finishes. He will paint from floor to ceiling, all with his unique creative style. Jamie has chosen Sierra Madre to center in because he is inspired by the great older homes in this town...but he will work anywhere in the San Gabriel Valley area. He offers free estimates, and can be left a message 24 hours a day.

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Sierra Madre real estate agents receive top awards at Prudential Preferred presentations

Five members of the Sierra Madre office of Prudential Preferred Properties were singled out for congratulations a they turned in winning sales performances for the past year.

Reni Rose, who is also manager of the Sierra Madre office, was honored as one of the top six realtors in a field of over 70 agents who represent Prudential Preferred properties and given the "Summit Award."

Debbie Pock, Julie Clare, Larissa Moss and Don Sherman's outstanding achievements in 1993 earned them a place in the "Chairman's Circle," reserved for the next plateau of sales excellence.

"I don't know anyone in this field who achieves success without working hard," said Reni Rose upon receiving her award. "The best agents are the ones that work hard enough to learn every aspect of this business and hard enough to take the time to use that special knowledge to serve their clients."

Reni has been specializing in real estate in the Sierra Madre/Pasadena/Arcadia area for the past seven years. Last year she was named to the "Leading Edge" Society at the Prudential Real Estate Affiliates annual convention in Mar. 1993. Reni plans to attend the convention again this year and pick up another award of excellence for her professionalism, service and dedication to their clients.

Julie Clare has spent that past six years as a realtor with the Prudential's Sierra Madre office, now known as Prudential Preferred Properties, where she has been a consistent award winner.

She attributes part of her success to the quality seminars and excellent guidance she has received from the management of her company, along with perseverance, determination and support from her fellow agents.

A graduate of San Diego State College, Julie has been active in community church work and teaches Sunday School. She and her husband, Ed, a local electrician, make their home in Sierra Madre.

Debbie Pock's achievements have earned her membership into the "Multi-Million-Dollar Club" of Prudential Real Estate Affiliates, as have the other top achievers in Sierra Madre. She believes her successes over the past five years in the real estate field are because of her one-on-one relationship with her clients.

"I get a tremendous satisfaction out of finding the right homes for my clients," says Debbie, who also adds that because of her business background, she is able to keep tabs on the many factors that go into smooth and successful closing of escrows.



Award winners at Prudential Preferred Properties in Sierra Madre

Debbie and her husband, Stephen, have one daughter, Maura. She is a member of St. Rita's Church in Sierra Madre, enjoys playing her piano and collecting antique pottery.

Don Sherman has over two decades of real estate experience to add to his credentials, most of which were spent in the Sierra Madre area while he was also working as an American History teacher in the Los Angeles Unified School District. In his retirement, he is now a full-time realtor, and his results this past year have earned him the President's Circle award.

Serving as Don's assistant is Larissa Moss, who settled in Sierra Madre in 1984 from her native Germany. She owned a computer consulting company before turning her sights toward a career in real estate several years ago. Larissa has proficient language skills—she speaks four languages fluently and understands a half dozen more—a wonderful asset when dealing with our international community of families locating in the Foothills area.

Pasadena Pops announces final ballroom concert

The Pasadena City College Music Theater Revue presents "Hooray for Hollywood," movie music from the 1930s and '40s that will be presented in song and dance. The revue runs for two nights, Friday and Saturday, Apr. 22 and 23, at 8 p.m. in PCC's Sexson Auditorium.

Come and hear the music of Harold Arlen, George and Ira Gershwin, and Cole Porter. Songs such as "Singin' In the Rain," "Pennies from Heaven," "Top Hat, White Tie and Tails," "In the Still of the Night," and "The Continental," will fill the air with all the charm and enchantment of yesteryear. Fourteen cast members will help you "Forget Your Troubles, Come On Get Happy." Music Director Anne Marie Ketchum is even planning a set of songs about rain.

General admission is $5, seniors $3, children under 12 are admitted free. Tickets are priced to fit family budgets, and parking is free on campus for these shows. Pasadena City College is located at 1570 E. Colorado Blvd. in Pasadena. For more information, call the Music Department events line at (818) 585-7591 or (818) 585-7208.

Preserve labels with nail polish

To preserve labels on medicine bottles, apply a thin coat of clear nail polish.

Use soap on sticky doors

Here's a swell idea: if a door sticks in damp weather, try rubbing it with wax or soap.

'30s and '40s movie music at PCC

The Pasadena Pops Orchestra, under conductor Victor Vener, announces the final concert in its '93/'94 Ballroom Series at The Ritz-Carlton, Huntington Hotel. The new date will be Saturday, Apr. 23, at 8 p.m., rescheduled from Apr. 2. The orchestra will perform the program originally planned for Feb. 25, "Timeless Trysts," which had been cancelled due to a hotel scheduling conflict.

As previously announced, to compensate for the cancelled February concert, the Pops is offering two-for-one tickets for one of its summer picnic series concerts, to be held this year at Descanso Gardens in La Canada on three dates, July 2, Aug. 6 and Sept. 3. Or, tickets for either the Feb. 25 or the Apr. 2 concerts will be honored at the Apr. 23 concert.

The Pasadena Pops Orchestra, incorporated in 1987, offers concerts of short symphonic classics and popular music. They perform at the Ritz-Carlton, Huntington Hotel for their ballroom series, and at the Rose Bowl and Descanso Gardens for their summer picnic series.

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Public Forum

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goes out the window. These cursory proposals are known as "Courtesy Quotes" and the competition does not waste much time on them.

Apparently, the taxpayers of Sierra Madre will be "in bed" with Western Waste for at least the next five years.

I'm sure it won't be as "good" for us as it is for them.

Howard Miller

Concerned about trucking decision

I am ashamed and embarrassed by the Star News' (Mar. 16) article which reported that our mayor, Clem Bartolai, and an overwhelming number of residents put a halt to the 24-hour truck passage to Bailey Canyon, as part of the search effort to locate the missing Henderson bodies. How could such a small-minded, unconscionable decision have been made, in light of the tragedy concerning one of our own families? Could no one accommodate this family's needs for a few more hours, perhaps days, in order that the desperate Hendersons bring this tragedy to a swift closure? Were the dust and noise of such a monumental inconvenience as to deny them every single opportunity for retrieving the two bodies? Where was your compassion, integrity and loyalty to the strength of this "family" community?

My heart breaks for the Hendersons, as well as for the future leadership of Sierra Madre, if this behavior represents who we are as a community! Sierra Madre has always prided itself as being small, but mighty in spirit and support for its citizens, but where was the compassion and support for the Hendersons when they desperately needed continued 24-hour search? Why couldn't we have gone the extra mile; or reached out beyond what's expected to those in need; or sacrificed some small comforts in order to help heal the pain of others? And don't tell us the budget couldn't stand the additional trucking expenses! This town would have rallied in no time to fund the added costs.

I hope with all my heart that the Henderson family finds the peace, courage and strength to cope with the pain of loss; and that they know, despite the poor judgment of a few leaders, that we are a town which loves and supports its citizens, through the celebrations and the tragedies.

Kitty Dillavou

Disappointed with neighbors

This letter is in response to the insensitivity of the people who complained of the 24-hour work being done by the county in Bailey Canyon.

In a town where we are known for our volunteer spirit and help those in need, I am appalled by the comments I have read and heard in regards to the trucks working around the clock. What about the Henderson family? Don't you think they would love to have a normal night's sleep? They probably never will again as the memories of this tragedy will always be with them.

It's time for us to reevaluate what is important. I live on Auburn, and when they cleaned out our debris basin around the clock it was noisy, dirty, and disturbing, but I would rather have that than the dam overflowing or breaking and flooding us.

Wake up, Sierra Madre residents who complained, and be thankful you are not one of the families that are waiting for their loved ones to be found.

My prayers and concerns are with the family, and with all the people who have been involved with this tragedy.

Rita M. Alexander

City should heed warnings

Condolences to the family and friends of the unwitting victims of the flash flood in Bailey Canyon on Mar. 6. While the loss of life to a local flood event is to my knowledge unprecedented, the flooding which occurred in Bailey Canyon is not.

Given that fact, it is hard to me to comprehend the lack of collective memory and common sense that city officials demonstrated by spending $15,000 in state taxpayer and privately donated monies for a pedestrian bridge across the stream in lower Bailey Canyon Park at this time.

In Nov. 1979, only one year after the area's last major brush fire, a bridge constructed out of utility poles was built across the stream to provide easier access to the Live Oak nature trail.

On Jan. 9, 1980, a cloudburst resulted in severe damage to the bridge and substantial widening of the stream bed. A significantly larger flood event occurred on Feb. 16, the fourth day of a nine-day deluge that resulted in 22 inches of rain; the debris basin was completely inundated by mud and debris, including the bridge, forcing in flowing runoff over the spillway. Evidence in the form of basketball-sized boulders on the debris basin access road, and the remnants of the debris basin's chain link fence wrapped around sycamore trees on top of the stream bank, suggested the occurrence of flood waters of at least ten feet in depth.

As I also recall, County Flood Control officials warned the city shortly after the Oct. 1978 fire that the foothills would be susceptible to mudflows for the subsequent your years. For some reason the city failed to completely heed the warnings then, or apply what should have been learned from that past mistake to the present situation.

In light of this recent example of local government ineptitude, I think that I'm beginning to understand why the city is in such a financial quagmire.

Loren Metzger

Book report

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cial management practices are being corrected by city staff. Nonetheless, a tremendous financial challenge confronts the city this year and will probably remain at least until the end of the century. If the city is to survive as an independent entity, courageous elected city officials must chart an effective course to get us out from under "revenue deficits" and "cash overdrafts."

Sierra Madre Library seeks volunteers

The Sierra Madre Public Library would like volunteers for its STAR project for visually impaired patrons. The Library has installed a Kurzweil Reader—a new, easy-to-use piece of hi-tech equipment that scans text and reads it aloud—and will train volunteers to use the machine and to teach patrons.

All ages are encouraged to call Catriona Shafer at the Library: (818) 355-7187.

Meals-on-Wheels volunteers needed

Due to the retirement of several volunteer drivers for the Sierra Madre Meals-on-Wheels service, replacements are badly needed. Regular drivers may drive only a few days per month. Substitute drivers are called upon occasionally to relieve regulars temporarily.

If you can help in this very rewarding volunteer work, please call Ed Wellman at 355-5265 to help you arrange a convenient schedule.

Helen

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teaching a class of Japanese corporate wives who want to know about American protocol, how to speak English, how to cook American style, "just basic American mores," she said. She has three classes of four each and works with the women from 9:30 a.m. until about 1:30 p.m.

"I try to keep my classes small, having started with only one person, but they just keep coming." She has been teaching for about 15 years.

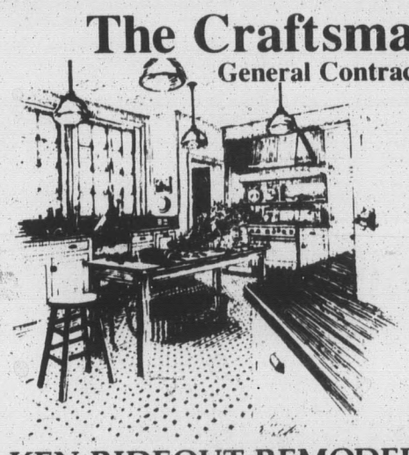
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Maranatha plans drawing for Chevy

On Saturday, Apr. 30, Maranatha High School will hold a drawing at their Sixth Annual Live and Silent Auction.

First prize will be a 1994 black, 5 speed, manual transmission Chevy S-10 pick-up, complete with sliding rear window, air conditioning, and AM/FM stereo cassette. Second prize will be a Panasonic TV/VCR combo, and third prize will be $250.

The cost of the drawing tickets will be $2 each. Tickets can be purchased at the Wistaria Fete on Mar. 26 and 27, and will also be available through the school office at (818) 355-4242 through Apr. 29.



Photo by James Breer Jr.

City Council is enthusiastic about after school program

Lisa Fowler, former City Councilmember and current boardmember of the Pasadena Unified School District, presented an idea for an after-school program at Sierra Madre Elementary School at Tuesday evening's City Council meeting which was met with enthusiasm.

"Sierra Madre is the only town with no after-school program. We propose a program, run by staff, that would augment learning by assisting youngsters in their homework and by establishing opportunities for cross-age tutoring," she said.

She explained that since Sierra Madre School, the town's only public school, is open at 8 and closes at 2 p.m., there are four hours of questioned time for children. That leaves time open for "latchkey children," children who are home alone without supervision.

"An on-site program could be excellent. It is really important that we recognize a chance to develop a partnership (between the school system and the town). This is the missing link. Would you please consider a $5000 startup fee to buy training equipment. I think the program can be self-sustaining, funded by tuition," she told the council.

Children in Sierra Madre usually go to the recreation center for after-school supervision. Because after-school programs are established at other elementary school campuses and are supported through grant funds, Fowler pointed out that such a program would assist those working families who need extended care beyond the school day while simultaneously providing tutoring and homework assistance. Also available would be enrichment programs such as music, arts and crafts, drama, puppetry, sports and games, cooking, sewing.

She suggested that the city of Sierra Madre could absorb the cost of funding personnel and supplies based on enrollment.

How many children are they talking about? Between two and 30, said Pam Powell, acting administrator of elementary education in the Pasadena School System.

The cost per week would be $50. Those who could not afford the cost would be assisted. Staff would be trained in areas such as "conflict resolution" and would provide supplies such as paper.

The council voted to instruct Parks and Recreation Commission to review the request to operate a child care program at Sierra Madre Elementary School.

PCO offers night for seniors

The Pasadena Community Orchestra will honor Senior Citizens at its third concert of the season on Friday, Mar. 25, at 8:15 p.m. The program will be given at the First Church of the Nazarene main sanctuary at 3700 E. Sierra Madre Boulevard.

There will be special seating for seniors, and transportation arrangements are being made by various retirement residences and by the PCO Foundation Board of Directors. Robert McCormac will give a 30-minute concert preview in the Del Rey room of Arms Hall at the Church facility, beginning at 7:30 p.m. McCormac is director of choral music at the United Methodist Church of San Gabriel, and a candidate for an advanced degree in musicology.

Concerts given by the Pasadena Community Orchestra are open to the public, and there is no admission charged.

The location, between Sierra Madre Villa and Hastings Ranch Avenues, has free parking, and there is ready access for the disabled. For information on the event call (818) 445-6708.

Jameson Court development denied; will probably go to City Council in April

At last week's Planning Commission meeting, all Conditional Use Permits for the Jameson Trust development were denied in a 3-2 vote. Chair George Salisbury, Fred Wesley and Jim Hester voted against the development and Gurdon Miller and Whilma Holcombe voted "yes."

The trust has 14 days to submit an appeal which would probably go to the City Council in April. The City Council will decide at that meeting whether to hold a public hearing or to uphold the Planning Commission decision.

In other news about the Planning Commission meeting last Thursday, the R-1 standards were approved with changes. Commissioner Wesley will meet with Steve Pock, building official, to determine proper wording concerning height limits. That item will also go to the City Council in April.

A Tentative Parcel Map for property at 538-540 Alegria Ave. was denied. It was for a four-lot subdivision by Steve Miller.

Continued was a variance at 530 W. Laurel, to submit a request and change of a one-car carport to no carport. The continuance will be at the April meeting.

Approved last Thursday were a Conditional Use Permit at 70 and 72 Auburn where Floretta Mankin wants to construct a three-car garage and expand an existing beauty parlor. Because of the proximity of his property, Commissioner Wesley abstained from voting.

Unanimously approved was a variance for 453 and 461 East Grandview for Hugh H. Vi who wants to enclose a portion of the porch to extend the dining room.

Approved unanimously were a variance at 58 West Grandview where Raymond and Nancy Fox request a side yard variance to expand an existing kitchen and family room, and 601 East Orange Grove where Alan and Debbie Nocita request a Conditional Use Permit to construct a pool and a variance to construct a recreation room attached to the existing garage.

Dreier accepting applications

Congressman David Dreier is currently accepting Youth Volunteer Award applications from all high school students residing in the 28th Congressional District.

Applications are available in Congressman Dreier's district office, located at 112 North Second Avenue, Covina, CA 91723. The telephone number is (818) 339-9078. Completed applications must be delivered to this location no later than Apr. 22, 1994. The Dreier office will contact applicants to arrange informal interviews in early May.

Obituaries

Richard Pendergast

Funeral services for Richard E. Pendergast of Sierra Madre were conducted on Tuesday, Mar. 22, at Rose Hills. Barney Hamady of Sierra Madre Bethany Church officiated.

Mr. Pendergast died in his sleep Mar. 18.

He was born on Mar. 13, 1910, in Dickinson, North Dakota, coming to California about 1917 or 1918, living in Bellflower. He became custodian at the Sierra Madre Grammar School and Sierra Mesa School until the schools merged with the Pasadena School District.

When the belltower was erected in Kersting Court, he was given the honor of ringing the bell for the first time in its new location after having rung it many times in the Sierra Madre School.

He retired in 1970 after 26 years of service.

Surviving are his wife of 63 years and one son, Richard Jr., with his wife, Sue, of West Hills; three grandchildren, Linda Dee of Arcadia, Rick of West Hills and Gordon Scott of West Hollywood.

'To know how to refuse is as important as to know how to consent.'
Baltasar Gracian

Council to meet Apr. 29 in personnel session

Sierra Madre City Council Tuesday evening adjourned to a personnel session to further consider the appointment of the city administrator on Apr. 29 at 6 p.m. This personnel session is not open to the public.

"Although it is probably unlikely since further deliberation may be necessary, there is a possibility that a vote or appointment of the city administrator may take place that evening. I believe it will probably not happen until a later date," Mayor Clem Bartolai told The News.

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First weekend attracts 3500

By Fran Syverson

Not even sporadic downpours of rain could dampen the enthusiasm of the many visitors to the famous Wistaria Vine on the first weekend of its Centennial Celebration.

The overcast skies actually caused the clusters of lavender blossoms to seem more intensely colored than they do in bright sunlight. The gnarled trunks, when wet from the rain, turned deep brown-black.

While purples and lavenders were the colors worn by most Vine docents and guests, umbrellas of many bright colors added to the festive scene.

Dozens of invited dignitaries and the press attended the ribbon-cutting ceremonies at 9:30 a.m. Saturday. Dozens more from Valley cities, chambers of commerce, garden clubs, historical societies and nearby neighbors visited during the morning hours. By the time residents of Sierra Madre enjoyed the afternoon hours reserved especially for them, 587 had entered the gates of the Feeney and Solt properties Saturday.

Sunday's weather was less threatening, and 2912 people rode the buses or walked up the hill to visit The Vine, for a total of 3499 guests.

Now the host families and the many Vine volunteers have five days of respite before gearing up for next weekend, when an even larger influx of visitors is expected, in part because of the Craft Faire scheduled both days.

James Harris joins city hall

A man recently out of school who says he has been hired to "do whatever they want" is James Harris, who is an administrative intern at city hall. He is working on a grant for the Parks and Recreation Department, is helping with phones at city hall and will be working actively as part of the Wistaria Fete.

Harris, who received his Bachelor of Science degree in urban and regional planning in June, plans to start his Master's Degree in environmental science in August in Anchorage, Alaska. He received his BS from Cal Poly Pomona.

Harris is also working part-time in Temple City in the planning department.

When asked why he plans to go to Anchorage, Alaska, to school, he answered, "I fell in love with Jack London."

He admits to enjoying the outdoors, nature, the extremes in climate. He likes to hike, camp, fish, and says, "I'm not an environmentalist but when I see things that need to be done, I like to get on with them."

He explained himself: " I like the outdoors and solidarity."

Harris hopes to work for one of the oil companies in Alaska in the environmental division, "doing mitigation, planning, hoping to avoid some of the problems."

Harrison, who started at city hall on Feb. 23, said that for fun he enjoys nature. "It's not what I do, it's who I do it with," he explained of his close group of friends whom he met in school.

Harris works Mondays, Tuesdays and every other Friday in Sierra Madre.

Next time you're in city hall, stop in and say "hello" to James Harris.

Legals

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST
T.F. NO. 100036
APN 5768-028-009

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED JULY 27, 1989. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

Notice is hereby given that SERRANO RECONVEYANCE COMPANY, A CA CORP., as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by VALERIE J. VERNON AN UNMARRIED WOMAN AND, GOMER A. CORONEL A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY Recorded 07/31/1989 Inst # 89-1223665 Official Records in the office of the Cou. Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 07/30/1993 Inst.# 93-1467911 of said Official Records, will Sell on 03/31/94 at 11:15 AM, at THE EXIT TO THE PASADENA MUNICIPAL COURT, 200 NORTH GARFIELD AVENUE, PASADENA, CA at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title, and interest, conveyed to and now held by it under said deed in the property situated in said County and State and described as follows: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED ON SAID DEED OF TRUST.

The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 405 RAMONA AVENUE, SIERRA MADRE, CA 91024

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein.

The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $222,307.03

In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event of tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right.

Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal of the note secured by said deed with interest thereon as provided in said Note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust.

Dated: 02/22/94
SERRANO RECONVEYANCE COMPANY
4900 RIVERGRADE ROAD, #2870
IRWINDALE, CA 91706 (818)814-6370
BY: KIM KAUFMAN, ASST. SECRETARY
C208413
3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 1994

FCI 94-05455
Trustee Sale No. M1864
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 9-18-91. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

On 3-30-94 at 11:30 a.m., Foreclosure Consultants, Inc. as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, Recorded on 9-26-91 as Document No. 91-1519612 Book -- Page -- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, executed by: Charles, Allen Burton, trustee u/d/t Dated January 25,, 1991, FBO The Burton Family, as Trustor, First American Bank, A California Corporation, as Beneficiary WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state.) At the north entrance of Cerritos City Hall, 18125 Bloomfield Avenue, Cerritos, CA 90701 all right title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein:

A.P.N. 5767-7-11. The west 50 feet of lot 22 of Hawk's addition to Sierra Madre, in the city of Sierra Madre, as per map recorded in book 12 page 85 of miscellaneous records, in the office of the county recorder of said county.

The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 58-60 E. Laurel Avenue, Sierra Madre, CA 91024

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: $134,742.63 Estimated Accrued interest and additional advances if any, will increase this figure prior to sale.

The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation.

DATE: 2-25-94
For: Foreclosure Consultants, Inc., as Trustee
By: McNeal Asset Servicing, Inc., as Agent, *By: Patricio S. Ince', Vice president*
8101 Kaiser Blvd.,#160, Anaheim Hills, CA 92808, (714)282-2424
3-10,3-17,3-24, 1994

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PUBLIC NOTICE
94-355942
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FIRST FILING

The following person is doing business as

MUSEUM CAFE, 17 N. Delacey, Pasadena, CA 91105.

Hagop Jake Khojikian, 729 Orange Drive, Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

The business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on November 1, 1993.

Signed: Hagop Jake Khojikian

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on February 22, 1994.

NOTICE - This fictitious business name statement expires five (5) years from the date it was filed as shown above. A new statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see action 14400 at seq., Business and Professions Code.)

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94-346977
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FIRST FILING

The following persons are doing business as

CLEMENTS & CLEMENTS, 188 Santa Anita Ct., Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

Lialane Jean Clements, 188 Santa Anita Court, Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

Roy Clarence Clements, 188 Santa Anita Court, Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

The business is conducted by a husband and wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on February 1, 1994.

Signed: Lialane Jean Clements
Signed: Roy Clements

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on February 18, 1994.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FIRST FILING

The following person is doing business as

FITNESS CONCEPT MANUFACTURING LIMITED, 662 Fairview Ave., Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

John A. Swete, 662 Fairview Ave. Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

The business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above.

Signed: John A. Swete

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on February 18, 1994.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEES SALE
Loan No. 2304749/RAKSIT
T.S. No. A200068
Unit Code A
AP # 5761-022-014
LA MESA TITLE COMPANY as duly appointed Trustee under the following described deed of trust

WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (in the forms which are lawful and tender in the United States) and/or the cashier's certified or other checks specified in Civil Code Section 2924h (payable in full at the time of sale to T.D. Service Company) all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property hereinafter described:

TRUSTOR: SAGAR K. RAKSIT
BENEFICIARY: WESTERN FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION

recorded August 4, 1992 as Instr. No. 92 1423871 in Book page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County; said deed of trust describes the following:

PARCEL 1: LOT 30 OF WHEELER HEIGHTS, IN THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS PER MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 8 PAGE 5 OF MAPS, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. PARCEL 2: THE NORTH HALF OF LOT "b" GURHADY HEIGHTS TRACT IN THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS PER MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 13 PAGE 168 OF MAPS, IN THE OFFICE OF COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY.

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 7/15/92. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU SHOULD NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

642 FAIRVIEW AVENUE, SIERRA MADRE, CA 91024

"(If a street address or common designation of property is shown above, no warranty is given as to its completeness or correctness)." The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust, by reason of a breach or default in the obligations secured thereby, heretofore for Sale, and written notice of default and of election to cause the undersigned to sell said property to satisfy said obligations, and thereafter the undersigned caused recorded December 3, 1993 as Instr. No. 93-2375147 in Book Page of Official Records in the office of the recorder of Los Angeles county;

Said Sale of property will be made in "as is" condition without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said deed of Trust, with interest as in said note provided, advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Said sale will be held on:

April 6, 1994, at 11:00 a.m. At the front entrance to the Los Angeles County Courts Building, 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA.

At the time of the initial publication of this notice, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the above described deed of trust and estimated costs, expenses, and advances is $205,266.06. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less that the total indebtedness due.

Date 3/04/94
La Mesa Title Company
as said Trustee
By T.D. Service Company, agent
By Frances DePalma, Assistant Secretary, 601 South Lewis Street, Orange, CA 92668 (714) 385-4700

IF AVAILABLE, THE EXPECTED OPENING BIG MAY BE OBTAINED BY CALLING THE FOLLOWING TELEPHONE NUMBERS ON THE DAY BEFORE THE SALE: (714) 385-4837 OR (213) 627-4865.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
94-452329
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FIRST FILING

The following persons are doing business as

RSVP PARTY PLANNERS, 2829 N. Maxson Rd., El Monte, CA 91732.

Karen Ware-Bell, 2829 N. Maxson Rd., El Monte, CA 91732.

Debra Bell-Sitcheran, 414 W. Glendon Way, San Gabriel, CA 91776.

Rhonda Bell, 1998 N. Glen Ave., Pasadena, CA 91103.

The business is conducted by co-partners.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on October 2, 1994.

Signed: Karen Ware-Bell
Signed: Debra Bell-Sitcheran
Signed: Rhonda Bell

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on March 7, 1994.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
94-401802
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FIRST FILING

The following person is doing business as

CHUCK'S GEARBOX, 413 Mariposa Avenue, Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

Charles Albert Snyder, 413 Mariposa Avenue, Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

The business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on March 15, 1994.

Signed: Charles Albert Snyder

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on February 24.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
94-413895
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FIRST FILING

The following person is doing business as

RITE HITE PRODUCTS, 662 W. Huntington Drive #143, Monrovia, CA 91016.

Manuela R. Brennan, 239 N. Mayflower, Monrovia, CA 91016.

The business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on March 1, 1994.

Signed: Manuela R. Brennan

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on March 1, 1994.

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SIERRA MADRE NEWS
PUBLIC NOTICE
94-422490
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FIRST FILING

The following person is doing business as

ALLEN EDWARDS SALONS, 20855 Ventura Blvd. #8, Woodland Hills, CA 91364.

Canter Edwards Enterprises, Inc., 20855 Ventura Blvd. #8, Woodland Hills, CA 91364.

The business is conducted by a corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on February 1, 1994.

Signed: Canter Edwards Enterprises, Inc.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on March 2, 1994.

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SIERRA MADRE NEWS
PUBLIC NOTICE
94-452331
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FIRST FILING

The following person is doing business as

CITY OF MARCASITE, 264 N. Carmelo, Pasadena, CA 91107

Meroujan S. Kitsinian, 264 N. Carmelo, Pasadena, CA 91107.

The business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on March 1,1994.

Signed: Meroujan S. Kitsinian

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on March 7, 1994.

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The following person is doing business as

MARY'S STORE, 561 Woodland Dr., Sierra Madre, CA. 91024.

John Millard Sanford, 484 Audubon, Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

The business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on January 1, 1994.

Signed: John M. Sanford.

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The following person is doing business as

U.S.A. COMPUTER, 2211 Hacienda Blvd. #200-M, Hacienda Heights, CA 91745.

Hsihng Mei D. Chen, 17128 Colina Road #311, Hacienda Heights, CA 91745.

The business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on February 2, 1994.

Signed: Hsihng Mei D. Chen

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The following persons are doing business as

NURTURING TOUCH, 202 S. 1st Avenue, Arcadia, CA 91006.

Donna Hope, 447 Fairview Avenue #3, Arcadia, CA 91007.

Eldon James Perdue, 447 Fairview Avenue #3, Arcadia, CA 91007.

The business is conducted by co-partners.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on February 4, 1994.

Signed: Donna Hope
Signed: Eldon James Perdue

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The following persons are doing business as

JAVA CAFFE DELI, 90 N. Baldwin Ave., #1, Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

Behnam Hushmand, 3831 Magnolia St., Irvine, CA 92714.

Bijan Hessami, 440 E. Patwood Dr., LaHabra, CA 90631.

The business is conducted by a general partneship.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on Febuary 1, 1994.

Signed: Behnam Hushmand
Signed: Bijan Hessami

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The following person is doing business as

AD-VANTAGE MARKETING CO, 713G W. Duarte Rd., Suite 229, Arcadia, CA, 91007-7564.

Pierre A. Bettencourt, 618 Fairview Ave., #104, Arcadia, CA 91007.

The business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on February 1, 1994.

Signed: Pierre A. Bettencourt

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The following person is doing business as

CHINA TRADE & TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENTS, USA, 25 E. Huntington Dr., Arcadia, CA 91006.

Shao Hua Wen, 2176 Highland Vista Dr., Arcadia, CA 91006.

The business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on January 12, 1994.

Signed: Shao Hua Wen

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The following person is doing business as

ALL QUALITY RECOGNITION SERVICES, ALL QUALITY AWARDS, 16 N. First Ave. Arcadia, CA 91006.

Russell E. Garside, 2521 Cross, La Crescenta, CA 91214.

The business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on April 1, 1994.

Signed: Russell E. Garside

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CLASSIC COURIERS, 1425 Rancho Road, Arcadia, CA 91006.

Marian Travisano, 31 W. Winnie Way, Arcadia, CA 91007.

Rose Mary Franco, 1425 Rancho Road, Arcadia, CA 91006.

The business is conducted by co-partners.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above in March.

Signed: Marian Travisano
Signed: Rose Mary Franco

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The following persons are doing business as

SILVERSWORD PRODUCTIONS, 441 Fairview Ave., #3, Arcadia, CA 91007-6813.

Robert Leslie Oberbilling, 441 Fairview Ave., #3, Arcadia, CA 91007-6813.

Judith Ann Oberbilling, 441 Fairview Ave., #3, Arcadia, CA 91007-6813.

The business is conducted by a husband and wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on January 30, 1994.

Signed: Robert Leslie Oberbilling
Signed: Judith Ann Oberbilling

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on March 15, 1994.

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The following persons are doing business as

B & D ENTERPRISES, 1543 Hilltop Drive, Azusa, CA 91702.

Bruce Douglas Armstrong, 1543 Hilltop Drive, Azusa, CA 91702.

Debbie Lynn Armstrong, 1543 Hilltop Drive, Azusa, CA 91702.

The business is conducted by a husband and wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above in March 1994.

Signed: Bruce Douglas Armstrong
Signed: Debbie Lynn Armstrong

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Pasadena Symphony free 'Musical Circus' event

The Pasadena Symphony will present the fourth of its highly popular "Musical Circus" programs on Saturday, Mar. 26, from 9-10 a.m., at the historic Pasadena Civic Auditorium. Children, ages 4-10, and their parents are invited to participate in this free and unique hands-on experience with musical instruments. KUSC and Metropolitan Associates will sponsor the Mar. 26 Circus.

The Musical Circus at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium, 300 E. Green Street, Pasadena, is open and free to the public. For further information, and to make reservations for groups of six or more, please call (818) 793-7172.

Paul Salamunovich and the Los Angeles Master Chorale Sunday, Mar. 27 at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion

Paul Salamunovich conducts the Los Angeles Master Chorale in a program of Bernstein's "Missa Brevis," and Britten's "Rejoice in the Lamb," at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, Mar. 27, at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion of the Music Center. William Beck, organist, and Robert Hunter, pianist, will perform with guest soloists, countertenors John Klacka in "Missa Brevis" and "Treble," and Michael Waring, with contralto Kathryn Stewart of Sierra Madre, tenor Michael Horton, and bass Stephen Grimm in "Rejoice in the Lamb," will join the Master Chorale for "Sound of the Ages."

Tickets to "Sound of the Ages" are priced at $44, $30, $25, $22, $14 and $7; a 50 percent student or senior discount is available at the box office, except in the Founders Level. A limited number of specially priced $1 tickets are also available to the general public at the box office the Monday prior to the concert. For tickets, call TicketMaster at (213) 365-3500.

Drawings by Joyce Cutler Shaw at Cal State L.A.

The Fine Arts Gallery at Cal State L.A. will present "From: The Anatomy Lesson," an exhibition of works by Joyce Cutler Shaw, Mar. 28 through Apr. 28, 1994. The Gallery is located in the Fine Arts building. Gallery hours are Monday through Thursday, noon to 5 p.m. Admission is free to the public.

A reception for the exhibition will be held on Sunday, Apr. 10, from 2-4 p.m. in the Fine Arts Gallery. A lecture by the artist will take place in the gallery on Tuesday, Apr. 12, 2 p.m., and is free to the public.

Senior art students to present exhibit

Multi-media works by Occidental College senior art students will be exhibited beginning Thursday, Mar. 31, and continuing through Thursday, Apr. 14, in the Weingart and Coons galleries.

Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 4 30 p.m.

An opening reception will be held Thursday, Mar. 31, from 7 until 9 p.m.

For further information, call (213) 259-2749.

Artists Beyond Disabilities 1994' at Armory Center

The exhibition, "Artists Beyond Disabilities 1994," the ninth annual juried exhibition of works by artists with disabilities, will be on view at the Armory Center for the Arts from Mar. 26 through Apr. 10. Pasadena Vice Mayor Katie Nack will serve as mistress of ceremonies at the opening on Mar. 25. The opening is free.

Iron Mountain String Band

The Caltech Folk Music Society will present the Iron Mountain String Band in concert on Sunday, Mar. 27, at 7:30 p.m. The concert will be in Winnett Student Center, and there is plenty of free parking in the Beckman Auditorium parking lot at the south end of Chester Ave.

Tickets are $9 and may be obtained in advance or at the door. Caltech students will receive a $5 discount. Winnett Student Center is wheelchair accessible.

Song for a Sansei' at Occidental, Apr. 2

"Coming Into Passion/Song For a Sansei," an award-winning, one-woman show by actor-author Jude Narita, will be presented Saturday, Apr. 2, at 8 p.m. in Occidental College's Keck Theater.

General admission tickets for the single evening event are $15, with a $2 discount for students and seniors. Children under 12 are admitted for $5.

For further information, call (213) 259-2922.

On Stage

By Mary Cogswell Baum

There are things that an audience at a stage play must agree to. It is what makes an audience into a participant as it cannot be in a more realistic medium. They must agree to believe that the actors are the persons they are pretending to be. They must agree to accept the stage set as a real place. Good actors and good stage technicians try to make this easy. In realistic plays with realistic sets rooms can be created that look perfectly solid although they are in actuality built largely from painted canvas, and they all have one peculiarity. They have only three walls. And much of the furniture is arranged to face an imaginary fourth wall through which the audience sees the action. It often makes for peculiar interior decoration if you think about it, which you are not really supposed to do.

In A.R. Gurney's play, "The Fourth Wall," now having its West Coast Premiere at the Pasadena Playhouse, an ordinary businessman enters such a room, complaining to his decorator friend that his wife must be going mad to have insisted on leaving that fourth wall blank, that it makes him uncomfortable. She agrees that it is like a stage set and makes her feel that she must talk in a certain, rather exhausting way, and otherwise behave self-consciously. Thus begins another of Gurney's plays to use theatrical conventions as a metaphor for human relations. It is an entertaining play, particularly for those familiar with theatrical conventions and theater in general. It is full of witty commentary on many things, but literal-minded people are going to find its combination of "believe it—but don't believe it" inevitably confusing.

The wife in this household is tired of playing the conventional roles of wife, mother, community activist, all of which she has done, and well, but she wonders what is going on behind that fourth wall. She wants to get out of a set part in an isolated place and find out what else there is.

Gurney's little excursions into satire on the way are funny and clever but make for a rather convoluted walk into this central idea. Barrie Youngfellow as the restless wife, Sam Freed as her puzzled husband, Jean de Baer as the sophisticated decorator, and Jim Fyfe as a professor of theater, mock theater, society and humanity with great expertise.

"The Fourth Wall" plays through Apr. 24 at the Pasadena Playhouse, 39 S. El Molino in Pasadena.

Not everyone will find the names of John Kander and Fred Ebb to have the instant recognition of Lerner and Lowe or Rodgers and Hammerstein, yet many could hum a phrase from one or more of their songs: "Cabaret," "New York, New York," or "How Lucky Can You Get." One can find a good selection of their music in the review "And the World Goes Round" which features songs from "Cabaret," "Funny Lady," "Woman of the Year," "The Rink," "Chicago" and "Kiss of the Spider Woman," and which is the current production of the Candlelight Pavilion, the successful dinner theater at Griswold's in Claremont. Eight talented people sing, dance and rollerskate their way through the songs, many of them unfamiliar and not identified as to source, but forming an interesting variety. Especially enchanting is Lisa Robinson singing a beautifully nostalgic "Colored Lights."

The Pavilion's food continues outstanding; two of the current entrees involve boneless trout, and their desserts are always imaginative. The service is impeccable but friendly. "And the World Goes Round" plays seven times a week through May 8.

Angus to speak at College Women's Club of Pasadena

Fay Angus, Sierra Madre resident, will be the speaker at the luncheon meeting of the College Women's Club of Pasadena to be held Tuesday, Apr. 5, at Bullock's Tea Room, 401 S. Lake Avenue in Pasadena, at noon.

Angus, author of seven books and many magazine articles, was born in Australia and raised in Shanghai, China. During World War II, she spent 2½ years in a Japanese internment camp. The title of her speech will be "How To Do Everything Right and Regret It." She writes and speaks with wit and wisdom.

Reservations for this humorous, hilarious and entertaining program may be obtained by calling (818) 797-1701.



DONEY GETS LIMIT EARLY — Andrew Doney was the first person at last week's Huck Finn Day to reach his limit of four fish and he did it in 19 minutes. The News was given the incorrect name for Andrew and it was published last week. We apologize for the error.

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Founders Day at Sierra Madre School

Sierra Madre School is hosting Wistaria Founders Day PTA program this evening, Thursday, Mar. 24, between the hours of 7 and 8 p.m.

It will be held in the Sierra Madre School Auditorium.

Everyone is urged to join the group to honor "special people" who have worked hard to make the school a special place. The choir and band will perform and there will be refreshments following the program.

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'Dietless' program helps sufferers of the 'Yo-Yo' Diet syndrome

Joanna Haase, Ph.D., and Carol Asada, Ph.D., are eating disorder specialists and together they have trademarked a program called DIETLESS (TM), especially for women, to help them break out of that unhealthy cycle. Their clients can achieve permanent changes in how they approach food and eating. DIETLESS (TM) can teach the difference between physical hunger and emotional hunger, and end the constant struggle with dieting.

Haase is a licensed Marriage Family therapist with a private practice in South Pasadena. Asada is a clinical psychologist with a private practice in La Mesa.

For more information on classes, call (800) 643-7711. Haase's office is at 1810 Fair Oaks Ave., Ste. 202, in South Pasadena. Her number is (818) 799-7907.

An ad for the program appears on page 9.

Suzanne & Michael of the
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Decision to cut time of recovery was made by several

When asked who made the decision to cut the time of recovery of the bodies of John and Matthew Henderson to a 12-hour day instead of the 24-hour day, Mayor Clem Bartolai said, "It was a collaborative decision. Because of the number of calls I had been receiving, that explained some of the detrimental effects the trucking was having on residents of the community as well as some in the Pasadena area, I felt I had to reassess the practicality of continuing the 24-hour project. It was not a 24-hour search."

He continued, "It was a search the first day or two, with the expectancy there may be lives to be saved. At that time the second priority was to empty the debris to protect the public with the possibility of rain. Thereafter, it was critical that the debris be emptied, considering that further rains would create a mudflow that could overflow the basin and flood the town. At this point, no lives could be saved. It was too late. Consideration had to be given to the health and welfare of numerous people within the community. Many of these complaints had to do with health problems, the least of which was the lack of sleep. I talked with Sean (acting city administrator) and suggested that we talk to the police chief, Chief Joe Surgent). I told the chief that the 24-hour operation may not be necessary and that we may need to discuss the decision with others. I also suggested to Sean more communication to residents concerning future plans of the operation."

Mayor Bartolai said, "I feel I'm a very sensitive individual who takes into account to a greater extent all of the many implications that come to bear on any decision. My heart went out to the family. It's a terrible tragedy in our community. We had no loss of life in the fires and the recent earthquake, and now this..."

The News interviewed Sean Joyce, acting city administrator, who said that the mayor had contacted him regarding the number of people who had been calling him with health problems during a three to five day period. City Hall had many calls, also, and someone had notified Kev Tcharkhoutian at his home in Pasadena to complain.

"Essentially, we considered the number of factors and we all felt that the odds of finding the bodies increased by daylight. We considered the burden shared by the residents in the area who understood the feelings of the family. They had gone seven days with 24-hour trucks. The burden was overwhelming concerning the 24-hour excavation and the diesel exhaust into the homes. We found the Flood Control personnel amenable to either schedule and we were all concerned about the weather and what would happen if the rain came," Joyce explained. He added that the debris basin contents were removed also to provide for the safety of the people around the area.

Joyce added, "While we are saddened by the loss of John Henderson and his son, we share the comfort for the family, knowing that the bodies have been recovered."

Police Chief Joe Surgent said, "After it was a foregone conclusion that no one was alive, we needed to move the dirt. We had to empty the basin because of the predictions of rain. We were scared it (the mud) would go over the top (and flood the town). It was on my first day in the office that I was contacted by the Mayor and Sean. Frankly, I don't care how good the lights are, in that sliding muck it was dangerous. They (Flood Control personnel) were so careful. That's what slowed them down. There was a darned good chance that they'd miss the bodies at night. The Mayor gave us guidance, then we met with Search and Rescue and the Flood Control people. We all agreed in the interest of safety, is there enough dirt out of the basin. Inconvenience is one thing but there were several people having medical problems. Facing the reality of having other people sick was a factor in our decision. I'm not an expert but I think that had they found the adult at night we wouldn't have seen him."

Rudy Rico, construction superintendent for the County Flood Control, said that he had 80 people working around the clock during the 24-hour work period the first week.

"I had 30 trucks with four equipment operators at the site. We had done much excavating before but never in this type of intense recovery. We went a little faster because of the possibility of rain but we could go only so fast because we were trying to recover the bodies. If we were just cleaning out the basin, we could have done it 25 to 30 percent quicker," Rico told The News Tuesday afternoon. He added that they had a few hours of work left on Wednesday.

In all, they excavated 30,000 cubic yards of dirt from the Bailey Canyon Debris Basin. "At eight yards per truck, that's 4000 truckloads. And every bit was scrutinized, not only here but we also had personnel over at Manning Pit in Irwindale where we were dumping the dirt. They were spotters, looking at every load."

Rico explained that the men got "really attached to the family. The family was always there. It was getting to the guys. They were having dreams about it. But the family was strong so we had to be strong. We really got attached to them," he explained about the Henderson family, Judy and George Henderson Sr., the parents of John; and Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson Jr. and Laura Henderson, brother and sister, respectively, of John Henderson.

"It is my opinion that with clouds and sprinkling in an area like that, it was dangerous to go hiking. They close the trails in other areas, like Arroyo Seco and Rio Hondo. And it's not as dangerous over in those areas as it is in Sierra Madre," Rico said.

How did he and his men feel when the city decided that they should scale back to 12-hour shifts instead of 24 hours? "We felt bad. We were going to clean it out anyway but when we got in to make the effort for recovery we couldn't see any reason to cut the time in half. It didn't seem valid enough. But then everything is relative," Rico concluded.

William Wegman is 'Artist in Residence'

William Wegman is the "Artist in Residence" at Pasadena City College from Mar. 28 to Apr. 1. This annual program sponsored by the Art Department and the PCC Foundation brings internationally known artists to the college to work with students and faculty in an intense series of workshops and lectures.

Public sessions include a book signing on Monday, Mar. 28, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Shatford Library Rotunda; and a lecture by the artist on Monday, Mar. 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the Forum on campus. This event is free and the public is invited. A reception follows the lecture in the PCC Art Gallery.

There will be a poster autograph session on Thursday, Mar. 31, from 1 to 2 pm. in Room E105. This session is open to the public, but space will be limited.

Also planned is a reception for the Artist on Friday, Apr. 1, at 1:30 p.m. in the courtyard of the PCC Art Gallery. The artist will present a piece of art to the college. This is the final event in the residency and the public is invited to attend.

An exhibit of Wegman's art will be on display in the PCC Art Gallery from Mar. 28 through Apr. 22. Among Wegman's most recent works are two children' books. "Cinderella" and "Little Red Riding Hood," feature his famous weimaraners in a wide variety of poses, illustrating the children's stories.

For more information about William Wegman and the Artist in Residence program at Pasadena City College, call the Art Department at (818) 585-7238. Gallery hours are Monday through Thursday from noon to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m., and Fridays from noon to 3 p.m. Pasadena City College is located at 1570 E. Colorado Blvd. in Pasadena.

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Director of public works schedules a public hearing for the Martin grading permit

Kev Tcharkhoutian, director of public works, told The News Tuesday that he expected the City Council to schedule a public hearing for Apr. 26 concerning the grading permit requested by MNH Investment (Lawson and Annette Martin) who want to begin grading the four-lot subdivision they own above the gate on Santa Anita Ave.

"City code mandates that prior to issuing a grading permit the city engineer notify residents within a 500-foot radius. We went 1000 feet away. The code says that if you receive a single written protest, that we are required to call a public hearing before the City Council. We have received three or four letters, two from Arcadia, and so that's what we'll do," Tcharkhoutian said.

There are two separate tentative parcel maps because there are two subdivisions, Tcharkhoutian explained. "The process started in 1991 and since then the project has been refined. There are four lots north of the roadway which stems off of Santa Anita and there's a two-lot parcel on the south side of the road that was approved. They comply with the city's recently adopted hillside ordinance."

He said that a development agreement was signed between the city and the developer in which the developer promises to construct a subdivision based on the hillside ordinance and all applicable zoning ordinances. He explained that they would want to do both projects at the same time.

"There will be approximately 20,000 cubic yards of excavation and 27,000 cubic yards of fill. The remainder has to come from an outside source which may be 2000 to 3000 from the two-lot subdivision with 5000 to be trucked in," Tcharkhoutian said.

The four lots are as follows: No. 1, one acre; No. 2, 1.75 acres; No. 3, one acre; and No. 4, 7.68 acres (most of this is not on buildable land). The two lots in the other subdivision are equal to 2.9 acres, one with two acres and one 0.9 acres.

"They are required to build a separate debris basin and to make sure that the county flood control will accept the debris basin for maintenance. They are working with the Fire Department to be able to supply the required gallons per minute flow at the required pressure. The Tree Commission will look at the landscaping to make sure there is fire retardant material and that the setback is sufficient. The project will have fire sprinklers, on-site fire hydrant at the end of the driveway. In the event of big brush fires, a helicopter will do the job of suppression. As far as we're concerned, we'll look at every aspect," Tcharkhoutian said.

He added that they had a full geological report and that there is no indication of a major earthquake fault going through the development although it's close to the Raymond Hill and the Sierra Madre Faults.

Some Wistaria Vine tickets still available

By Fran Syverson

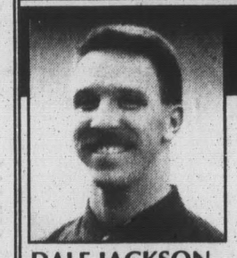
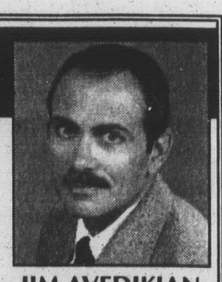
Many—but not all—tickets for next weekend's Wistaria Vine have been reserved, according to Dianne Flood, ticket chairperson.

Since tickets are required for entrance to the Wistaria gardens, reservations are recommended. However, tickets can be obtained at the bus loading area from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, subject to availability in the specified hours.

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Successful first weekend of Wistaria Fete



THOSE WHO LED THE PARADE — The three women who were responsible for most of the Wistaria Vine activities are Shelby Pope, chair of the Wistaria Fete Committee; Lorayne Russman, chair of Sierra Madre Beautification Committee; and Shirley McGillicuddy, chair of the Vine viewing for the Beautification Committee.



PROCLAMATION PRESENTED FROM CITY — City Councilman Gary Adams presents a proclamation from the city of Sierra Madre to the Wistaria Committee and the "keepers of the Wistaria Vine," Joe and Maria Feeney and Nel and Bob Solt. Shown at the left is Marian Thayer Cook who formerly owned one of the homes on which the vine grew. Also shown are Maria Feeney, Shelby Pope, chair of the Wistaria Fete Committee; and Lorayne Russman, chair of Beautification Committee.



OWNERS RECEIVE WISTARIA FETE CUPS — Maria Feeney and Nel Solt flank Shelby Pope, chair of the Wistaria Fete Committee, who presented owners of the vine commemorative mugs with the logo imprinted. Larry Skiles designed the Wistaria Centennial Logo.



QUEEN OF VINE — Betty Jo Adams Griffith, Corona del Mar, was the Wistaria Queen for 1945. Her family named some of the streets since Allen N. Adams, who came here in 1917, was one of the original developers in Sierra Madre. She was here for the opening of the Wistaria Vine Saturday.



CONGRESSMAN PRESENTS AWARD — Mark Harmson, representing Congressman David Dreier, made a presentation to the city on its Wistaria Centennial Fete Saturday. Shown with Harmson are Shelby Pope, chair of the Wistaria Fete Committee; Lorayne Russman, chair of the Beautification Committee; and Councilman Gary Adams.



WISTARIA BEAUTIES — Together for the first time in years are Jane Lange Delahooke, Elsa Seifert and Regina Andrews Burhenn. Jane was a princess in 1953 and the others were princesses in 1941 at earlier Wistaria Vine Fetes in Sierra Madre.



LOGO WINNER — Larry Skiles (third from left), the winner of the Wistaria Centennial Logo contest, is shown here with Ellie Bookamer, his wife, Gail-Ann, and Sherri Burnett at the Wistaria Fete Saturday.



PREPARES YARN PAINTING OF VINE — When Mirth Johnston of Orange County visited the Wistaria Vine with her husband last year she realized that she needed to do one of her yarn paintings. She worked a year on the painting above which is made of twirled yarn held together on a waxed board. She termed the vine "a magical canopy."



FRIENDS COME FROM AFAR — Barbara and Joe Godley (second and third from left), former Sierra Madreans now from Summerland, came for the Wistaria Fete and, in fact, were among the volunteers last weekend. Also shown are Shelby Pope, Marlene Enmark and former Citizen of the Year, Dorothy Hobiack.

Mixer at Webb-Martin Realtors



MORE FRIENDS — Noted as friends at the Webb-Martin Realtors mixer last Thursday are Penny Clark, Benn Martin, husband of the hostess; Nina Bartolai, wife of Mayor Clem Bartolai; Katie Orth from Webb-Martin; Celeste McCreary and Barbara Mirelles from Webb-Martin Realtors.



JUDY WEBB-MARTIN SURROUNDED BY CIVIC CLUB — Members of Civic Club hovered in the middle while Shelby Pope talked with Judy Webb-Martin, hostess. At the right is Martha Van De Verg, a member of Woman's Club.



FRIENDS SURROUND MAYOR — Moe Marshal of Moe's Automotive Services (left) and Shirley Rosencranz, Fran Powell and Shirley Marshal chat with Mayor Clem Bartolai at the mixer last Thursday.



BANKERS — Some of the bankers who attended the Chamber of Commerce-sponsored mixer at Webb-Martin Realtors last Thursday were Monique Ho from Sanwa Bank; Simon Graydon, manager of Household Bank, and Emelita Bituin, manager of Sanwa Bank, all of Sierra Madre; and Laura Brown and Julie Bridge from First Federal Savings in Arcadia.

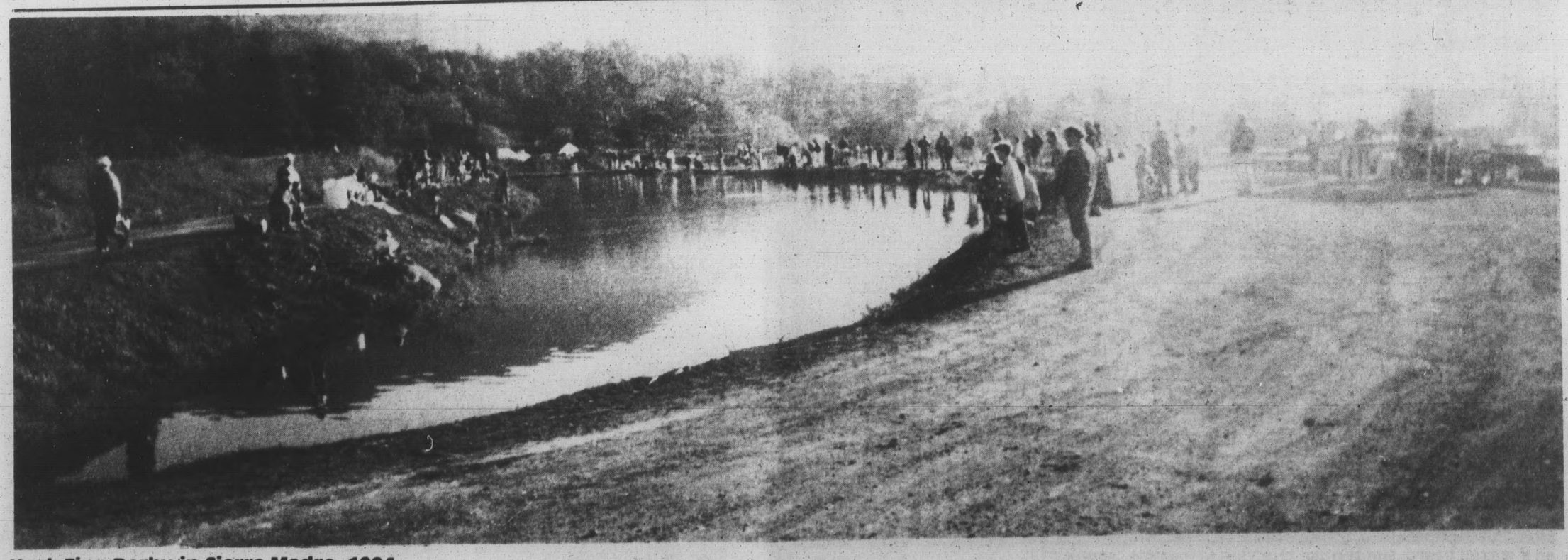


DREIER REPRESENTATIVE AT MIXER — Mark Harmson, representing Congressman David Dreier, chatted with friends at the mixer and they include Judith Brandley, Kathy Logue and the hostess, Judy Webb-Martin.

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MORE FRIENDS — Among guests at the mixer last Thursday were Judith Brandley from Judith Brandley Florist; Michael Delgatto from Pantorium Cleaners; Sue and Bill Messersmith, the latter who is president of Sierra Madre Firefighters Association; Karen Corazzelli from KC's Closet; Jim Little and David May.



Huck Finn Derby in Sierra Madre, 1994.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO THE CITIZENS OF ARCADIA

Recently many of you received a letter in which the Arcadia Firefighters Association was accused of a sweetheart deal with George Fasching and Joe Ciraulo. We would like you to know the facts, not the myth.

The Arcadia Dire Department is rated CLASS ONE, there are only 16 fire departments in the United States who have earned this honor. The Arcadia Fire Department while earning this honor was 30th out of 33 departments on the pay scale, in the greater Los Angeles area. The Arcadia Firefighters Association voluntarily deferred it's contracted pay raise, in July 1993, to assist the city through a tight spot. This resulted in the city of Arcadia saving approximately $117,000 dollars. The City Council unanimously approved an offer that the city would not allow the fighters to drop past the median in a wage survey, used by the city to determine salaries. This is the same survey used by former Mayors and councils to set the past city Manager's salary.

We are being used as a pawn in the game of politics. Please do not be fooled by this.

The city of Arcadia is currently facing a shortfall in the 1994-1995 budget. This is not news to anyone who lives in Southern California or has watched the world economy. The state has shorted the city of Arcadia, for the past three years, the money it should receive in property taxes. This coupled with the loss of key businesses, Folger Ford, Cask and Cleaver, Hinshaws and many others, has led to a financial crisis.

Who is to blame for this? It is the short-sighted former councils who did not attract new business, improve the business section along Huntington, to prevent it from deteriorating to its present condition, and neglected the condition of the city's infrastructure or should we blame the current council, who is left with decreased revenues and a city which is in decline? Look at what Monrovia has done in the last 16 years to improve their city and its business and compare it to Arcadia. The former Councils have allowed the city of Arcadia to slip from a once proud city to an also mentioned. Can this be allowed to continue?

Who are the Former Mayors and concerned citizens? If they are so concerned, why haven't they filed for the elections? It's easy to hid behind the veil of secrecy and cast apsersions on others. All eleven council candidates asked for the endorsement of the Arcadia Firefighters Association. The three labor unions of the city of Arcadia, the Police, Public Works and the Firefighters have all endorsed Joe Ciraulo and George Fasching for Arcadia City Council. It takes courage to come forth and lead the city back from this hardship. It takes men and women with morals and ethics. That is why the Arcadia Firefighters Association backs Joe Ciraulo, George Fasching and Celia Kalm. They will row the boat to shore, not stand up and just rock it.

Your vote will determine whether the city of Arcadia moves forward into the future or backwards to relive the past. VOTE APRIL 12, 1994 in the city elections.

Sincerely,

The Arcadia Firefighters Association

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Letters...from our readers

Reader responds

It is reassuring to note that my recent letter to The Sierra Madre News awakened the interest of so many citizens. A number have contacted me by phone, and one Donald Hoag by his recently published letter. Perhaps others will be encouraged to review the actions taken by the City Council during the past four years. It seems unlikely that Mr. Hoag will do so, for his response appears overwrought with emotion.

Mr. Hoag contends that the councils of prior year did nothing. He should note that earlier Councils brought a great many improvements, some without governmental intervention. These include Embassy Suites (then The Granada Royale), Residence Inn, Hampton Inn, Von's Pavilion, and all of the new restaurants and businesses along Huntington Drive from 2nd Avenue to the city border. They were also instrumental in bringing the Von's corporate offices to the former May Co. location when that store closed. In none of these years did the city have to raid the reserves to stay "afloat." Instead, the council was able to build the reserves that the present council seems intent on destroying.

As a matter of correctness, the negotiations for the Nordstrom store at Santa Anita Fashion Park were begun long before the present "spendthrift" philosophy of the council prevailed.

We are all proud of our city's recent fire insurance rating as Class 1. Arcadia is one of only 16 such cities to enjoy this rating. We should all see this reflected in lower rates on our homeowner's policies when they are up for renewal. This assessment of a city's rating is conducted once each decade. The planning and prioritizing of city projects by many previous councilmembers has brought this about, and city employees can also share in this honor. Many things, including traffic congestion, water pressures, street conditions, as well as fire service capabilities go into assessing this rating. It is not solely dependent upon the Fire Department, which we have all supported, and it certainly did not come about through actions of the present council.

Fortunately, of the total of approximately $30 million reserves which the city has, almost $12 million are protected by legal or contractual requirements. With the General fund reserves, all but used up to balance the deficit for this current year, it seems probable that unless a conservative approach is once again embraced by the council, they will most likely next attack the Equipment Replacement Fund or the Emergency Reserve Fund. Even with the present makeup of the council, it seems unlikely that they would meddle with the $853,000 insurance reserves for Medical/Dental and Worker's Compensation/Liability.

Arcadia has been looked upon until recently as a model of conservative, well-run municipal government. The two incumbents have consistently failed to keep the city expenses within its income, and the council has used reserves to pay for this failure. There are times when reserves should be used to meet emergencies. Using these funds to pay the day to day expenses of running the city imperils Arcadia's financial stability, and places our city's future at risk. The incumbents have shown a lack of good stewardship of the public trust, and need to be replaced.

Hoag closes with "Lead, follow, or get out of the way." There are times when this is appropriate. On the other hand, I think I see a very large precipice we are approaching at a dead run.

Jack Saelid,
former Mayor,
City of Arcadia

Mayor speaks

When I decided to run for re-election to the City Council this year, I know that there was a small group of disgruntled so-called "Past Mayors" (four in number) who were going to make a vigorous attempt to regain the control they had had of the city for over 16 years—and had lost.

It was apparent that attempted character assassination was going to be their ploy.

It is a shame that you have had to read so much *unsigned* "junk mail," which is not only misleading, but downright untrue. You will undoubtedly receive more from the group and others with whom they are associated.

Please do not hesitate to call me for a personal one-on-one discussion of your concerns at your convenience, either in my office or at your home.

Joe Ciraulo
Mayor, City of Arcadia

On campaign signs

I know this letter doesn't dissect some deep philosophical or moral issue, but I felt I just had to write it. Because what with all the hoopla over the upcoming city council election, there have been times lately when I've had my doubts that our peaceful and quiet Arcadia will ever be itself again.

Take last Saturday (Mar. 12). I was driving up Santa Anita and there, outside the golf course, I saw one of the candidates, Karen Towner (along with her husband—or son), roll down a car window, insert a lawn sign, and roll the window back up so that it held the sign upright for all to see.

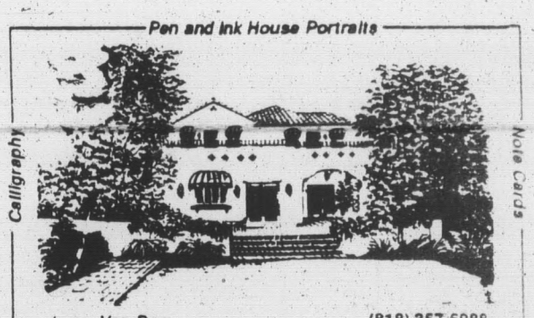
I thought everyone in Arcadia knew that election material was forbidden on public property—like streets, cars and so forth—anything on public property (the municipal code number is Sec. 4912.1, for those who don't). No, I didn't know the number by heart—it irritated me so much, I took the time to look it up, to make sure it hadn't gotten changed since I last heard.

I understand she's only lived here for five years. But anyone running for political office in the city should at least make sure they're knowledgeable about the city ordinances. Every inch of the city streets, trees, sidewalks, etc. would be cluttered with election debris if everybody could do that.

I'll be glad when this whole thing's over.

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'Sky's the Limit' for Sinicrope

"Sky's the Limit" is the theme Ron Sinicrope, soon to be installed president of the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce, has chosen to lead the chamber through the coming year. He explains that there is no limit to the number of new members who will join the chamber.

Sinicrope, who is owner of First Avenue Florists with his partner Danny Kile, promotes chamber membership because he credits chamber contacts for his business success. He said that the Chamber of Commerce can do so much for local businesses, and that chamber membership should not be cut out, even in poor economic times.

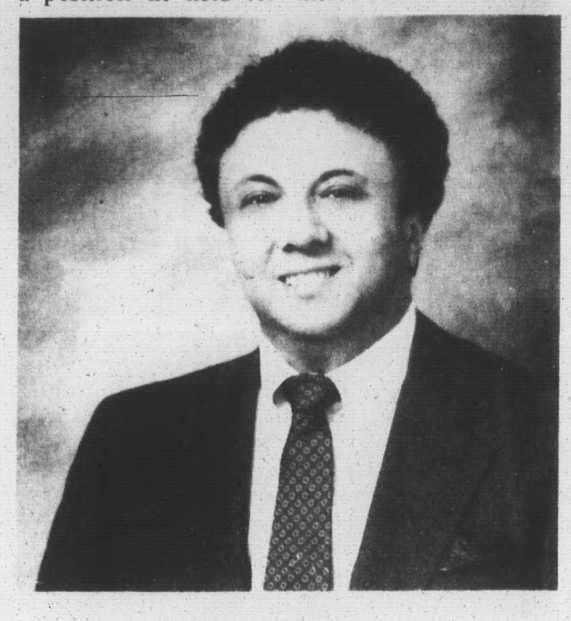
A member of the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce for nine years, Sinicrope first joined when he was manager of Wells Fargo Bank in Arcadia. Two years later, he retired from the bank and opened First Avenue Florist at 220 S. First Avenue in Arcadia, site of a former laundromat.

Helping build the business from scratch to a successful enterprise, explains Sinicrope, are his partner; mother, Lucille Sinicrope; sister, Eleanor Jones; nephew, Dal Jones; and an "excellent staff."

Sinicrope, a native of the San Gabriel Valley, was a medic in the U.S. Air force for six years. After that tour of duty, he purchased the Alhambra Florist in Alhambra, and over the next 12 years, he and his family owned three other retail and wholesale floral operations.

He left the floral industry to join Wells Fargo Bank, and in two years he became manager of the Arcadia office, a position he held for six years.

Sinicrope attributes his success at First Avenue Florist to a quality product, good customer service and his participation in the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce and its activities.



Ron Sinicrope

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CHAMBER STAFF — Arcadia Chamber of Commerce staff members are Joyce Macartney, membership and marketing; Marilyn Muir, secretary; and Jana Brautovich, executive vice president.

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Saluting the

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Maddock salutes retail, networking, special event leaders for success

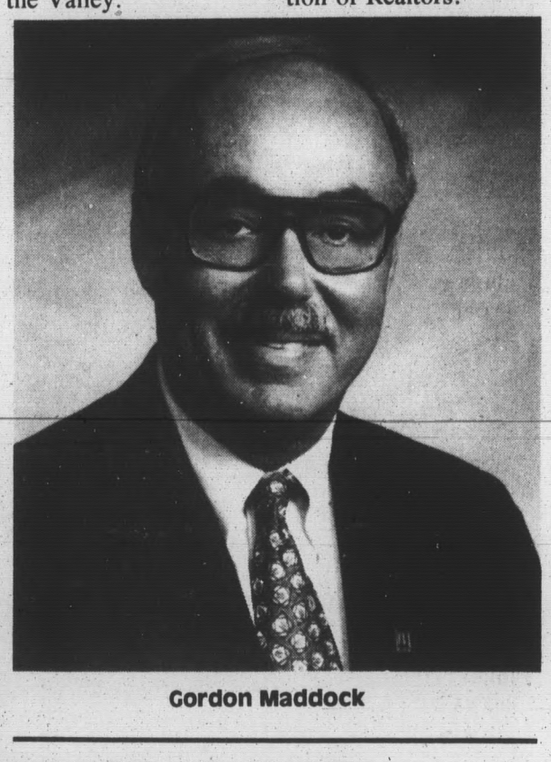
Gordon Maddock, outgoing president of the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce, salutes Barbara Yack and Don Fraser, chairmen of the chamber's retail committee, for their efforts in staging a successful Business Expo and the Country Fair. He said, "I'm proud of them... for the job they did."

Maddock also has praise for Joe Miller, who established the foundation for the chamber's networking group, which is a "great benefit to chamber members," added Maddock, as he explained that one of his goals as president this past year was to provide more benefits for chamber members.

Because of current economic times, the chamber experienced a drop in membership. In spite of this drop, the chamber was still able to meet its budget, according to Maddock, who explained that the chamber operates on a "bare bones budget," with no reserves. However this year, thanks to Jean Cope and the special events committee, the chamber was able to put some money into reserves. Maddock said that he hopes that more money can be put into reserves so that the chamber would not have to cut services if membership continues to drop.

Maddock is the owner and founder of Baldwin Realty, which celebrated its 20th anniversary in July last year. Today, the realty firm has a staff of 170, including almost 150 agents, in five offices. It is the largest independent non-franchised brokerage firm in the San Gabriel Valley, and one of the largest property management companies in the Valley.

Several years ago, this retiring chamber president received Realtor of the Year honors from the Arcadia Board of Realtors and was named Business Man of the Year by the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce. He is a director for the National Association of Realtors and an honorary director for life of the California Association of Realtors.



Gordon Maddock



PLANNING CONFERENCE — Pictured at the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce annual Planning Conference held at the Gold River Hotel in Laughlin, Nevada are Al Little, Ron Sinicrope, Monty Lindsey and Hal Ely.

Chamber planning conference produces new ideas, objectives

Plans and strategies, goals and objectives were the words of the day when the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce held its annual planning conference at the Gold River Hotel in Laughlin, Nevada over the weekend of Feb. 25, reported Jana Brautovich, executive vice president of the chamber.

Chamber board members, committee and staff members met and discussed new ideas for the 1994-95 year and generated new approaches to existing programs. "The Sky's the Limit" was the theme of the conference attended by over 35 interested volunteers.

Positive input from Mayor Joe Ciraulo, who was representing the city of Arcadia, was of great value and greatly appreciated, added Brautovich.

After daily conferences and committee meetings on Friday and Saturday, conference participants enjoyed their free time at the gaming tables, golf course, shows, shopping and restaurants, Brautovich added.

Maddock leads chamber board

Gordon Maddock, owner of Baldwin Real Estate Services, served as president of the 1993-94 board of directors for the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce.

Other officers were Ron Sinicrope of First Avenue Florist, president-elect; Monty Lindsey of John C. Garrett Company, vice president; Al Little, Century 21-Val Realty, secretary-treasurer; and Howard Larew of Howard B. Larew & Associates/Shaklee Products, immediate past president.

Other members of the board of directors were Peggy Allison, Richard Brumbaugh, Jean Cope, Beth Costanza, Terri DeGeest, Hal Ely, Don Fraser, Stig Hedlund, David Hu, Marcia Jackson, Frank Jones, Don Kennedy, Dennis Lee, Joe Miller, Bob Nielsen, Nancy O'Dell, Marian Travisano and Barbara Yack.

Civic representatives on the board were George Fasching, Don Duckworth, James Bryant and Dr. Terry Towner.

Representatives from the business districts were Milton Schmutz, Thomas Crum, Pam Lane, Michael Porter and Diane Naftzger.

Carol,
I'm so very proud of your accomplishments. Congratulations on your Award!
Joe Ciraulo

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Chamber to recognize community volunteers, business leader, new member, service honoree

The Arcadia Chamber of Commerce will honor five individuals during a program which includes recognition of the outgoing officers and board of directors, as well as the installation of the new board, at the 80th annual installation dinner on Saturday, Mar. 26, at the Altadena Town and Country Club.

Community Volunteers

Mary E. Hansen and Pat Wallace share the spotlight as Community Volunteers of the Year.

After retiring from the banking world, Hansen became an active volunteer in Arcadia. In 1993, she was recording secretary for Altrusa Club of Arcadia, her sponsoring organization, chairman of the Arcadia Branch of the American Heart Association, historian for Arcadia Republican Women's Club, member of the Arcadia Beautiful Commission, Ambassador for the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce, board member of the Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association and financial recorder for Lutheran Church of the Cross.

Named Most Valuable Member in 1993 by Assistance League of Arcadia, Wallace serves ALA as Regional Council Representative and Saturday Day Chairman at the Bargain Box. Other activities during 1993 include serving as president of Arcadia Community Coordinating Council, publicity chairman for Soroptimists of Arcadia-Monrovia, summer benefit chairman for Foothill Area Panhellenic, home coordinator and tour advisor for the Auxiliary of Methodist Hospital's Holiday Homes Tour, first vice president of Creative Arts Group, member of the fund-raising committee for the Colleagues program at Methodist Hospital and board member of the Arcadia Historical Society. Wallace was nominated for the Community Volunteer of the Year award by Coordinating Council.

Chamber Service

Joe Miller was instrumental in establishing the chamber's Get Acquainted Business Club, which offers monthly networking opportunities, and he developed a brochure to help recruit new members. For these and other contributions to the chamber, he will be recognized with the Chamber Service Award.

When he retired after a 35-year career with Arco, Miller became involved with the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce. In 1989, he founded Miller, Miller & Associates, and worked with his son as a marketing consultant, changing the name to JCM Enterprises a year ago, after his son pursued another career. Miller is also active with the Arcadia Rotary Club, Arcadia Presbyterian Church and the Highlands Homeowners Association.

Miller was nominated by Marian Travisano.

Business Person

Carole Ciraulo, whose medical services business, You Office Genie, began in Arcadia in the early 1970s, will receive the Business Person of the Year award at the chamber dinner.

Ciraulo learned medical language and the medical transcribing business to start the business, which now has 150 employees in 50 states, serving 450 doctors in Southern California alone. Your Office Genie offers paperless storage of medical records and electronic communication between doctors, hospitals and insurance companies. The honoree runs the business with her husband, Joe, who fired her approximately 30 years ago, before they were married, when she was an executive secretary for an executive vice president of the holding company for Shopping Bag food stores. Seventeen years later she married him, and today they run the medical transcribing business.

Carole Ciraulo, who was nominated for the chamber award by Jean Cope, is also active in Arcadia Republican Women's Club, Altrusa Club of Arcadia and Arcadia Chinese Association, as well as the Chamber of Commerce.

New Member of the Year

Michael Costuma, who founded Coastal Value Publications in San Diego two years ago, will be recognized as the New Member of the Year. Now his community advertising magazine can be found in 24 cities, including Arcadia.

Prior to starting his own business, which is part of a nationwide organization, Costuma was marketing director for a company that did advertising on the back of supermarket tapes. His career also includes 10 years with the Los Angeles Police Department and being a U.S. Air Force pilot, serving in Europe during the Vietnam War.

He is a member of the Arcadia Lions Club and has been a member of the Chamber Ambassadors and the Get Acquainted Business Club. He also is a member of the Arcadia Chapter of Business Network International and the chamber's sports task force.

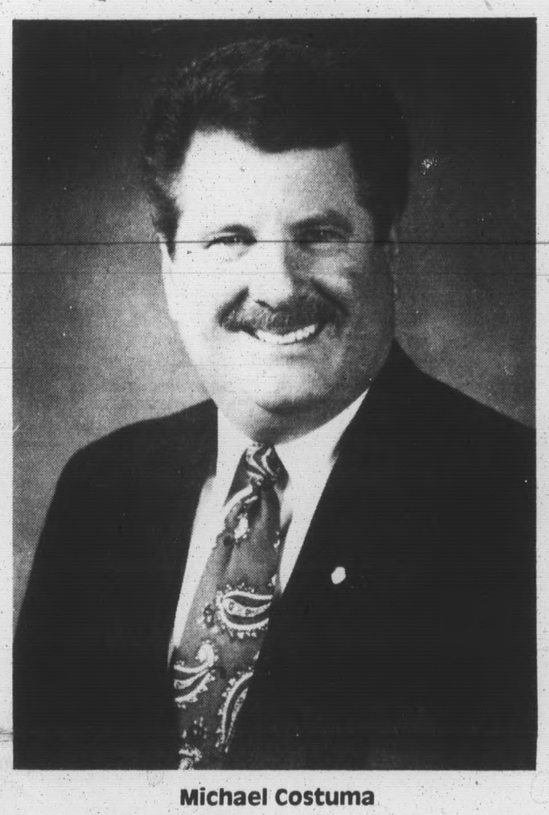
Vern Hubbard nominated Costuma for the New Member award.



Mary Hansen



Pat Wallace



Michael Costuma



Carole Ciraulo



TRUST SAVINGS BANK — Participating in the ribbon cutting ceremony for Trust Savings Bank's new location at 601 W. Las Tunas Dr. in Arcadia are Al Little, representing the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce, Arcadia Tournament of Roses Queen Allison Hannegan, bank manager Lyn Tom, Princess Michelle Andersen, Chamber Ambassador Janice Poppin and Arcadia Mayor Joe Ciraulo. Helping businesses celebrate grand openings is one of the services provided by the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce.

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Campers, seniors, emergency room to receive breakfast proceeds on Good Friday

The Reverend Roger Sonnenberg of Our Savior Lutheran Church will give the inspirational message at the 20th annual Mayor's Prayer Breakfast to be held in Ayres Hall at the Los Angeles State and County Arboretum on Friday, Apr. 1. The traditional Good Friday event will begin at 7 p.m., with adjournment set for 8:30 p.m.

Mayor Joe Ciraulo will serve as master of ceremonies over a program that will include the presentation of colors by Arcadia Police Explorer Scout Post 101, pledge of allegiance by Mary Hansen and Pat Wallace, 1994 Volunteers of the Year, and special music by Jonathan Mack. The Reverend Dr. James Dallas from the Church of the Good Shepherd will give the benediction.

Mayor Ciraulo has selected the Arcadia Campership program, Rotary Salute to Seniors and the Methodist Hospital emergency room as recipients of the breakfast proceeds.

June Fee and Celia Kalm are co-chairmen of the event. Serving on their committee are Cindy Rowe, VIP liaison; Helen Baird, coffee service; Glad Baquet and Adele Skibba, table enhancement; Carole Ciraulo, music; Joan Cline, programs, Bob Daggett, waiters; Peter Daily, catering; Melody Dale and Gloria Podres, centerpieces; John Fee, blueprint/layout; Arne Kalm, support staff; Kathy Kennedy, invitations; Dennis Lee, clean up; Owen McKimm, centerpieces/decorations; Jo Ann Scott, publicity; Phyllis Tomkins, set up; Wallace, food service; and Jess Vanlandingham, lectern.

Tickets are available at $10 or $7.50 for senior citizens by contacting Rowe at 574-5432.



PRAYER BREAKFAST — Mayor Joe Ciraulo goes over plans for the 20th annual mayor's Prayer Breakfast with Celia Kalm and June Fee, chairman of the Good Friday event.

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Japanese flower arrangement show

Ikebana International will present a show on the Japanese art of flower arranging on Mar. 26-27 at the Los Angeles State and County Arboretum. The show will be from noon to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday and from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Different schools of Ikebana will be represented, from classical to naturalistic, to avant-garde, which is described as sculpture with flowers. Ikebana arrangement demonstrations will be given on Saturday at 1:30 p.m. and on Sunday at 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Introduction to Disaster

The Arcadia Chapter of the American Red Cross will present an Introduction to Disaster class, which is a prerequisite to all other American Red Cross Disaster Volunteer training, on Saturday, Mar. 26, 9 a.m. to noon at the local Red Cross headquarter, 376 W. Huntington Dr., Arcadia.

Call 447-2193 to register and to obtain more information.

Mid-Valley Anniversary Show

An exhibit and sale of paintings, sculpture and china painting by San Gabriel Valley artists will be held Mar. 18-27 at 5731 Rosemead Blvd. in Temple City. The show will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays and from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday through Sunday.

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

Spring floral arrangements

Dutch floral designer Rene van Remes will demonstrate the creations of spring floral arrangements and centerpieces in the Laura Ashley-English cottage theme at the Los Angeles State and County Aboretum on Tuesday, Mar. 29. The morning lecture will be from 10 a.m. to noon, with a workshop offered from 1-4 p.m.

Participants in the afternoon workshop will create an aromatic mille-fleur arrangement using a variety of spring flowers and unusual foliage. Participants are asked to take their own pruners, floral knife and a box in which to carry their arrangements home. Von Rems will have knives available for $11.50 each.

Admission to the lecture only is $25 for members of the California Arboretum Foundation and $35 for non-members, while the workshop is offered at $50 and $60. To attend both the lecture and workshop, admission is $75 for CAF members and $100 for non-members.

Call the CAF office at 447-8207 for reservations.

Bunny Breakfast, Mar. 26

Junior Volunteers of Arcadia Methodist Hospital are planning a Bunny Breakfast for Saturday, Mar. 26, with seatings at 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.

Children and their adult partners will be served breakfast, and the young people will be able to take part in a egg hunt and have their pictures taken with the Easter Bunny.

Admission is $5 for children and $8 for adults. Ticket information is available by calling 574-3646 or 445-7130.

Oigong seminar, Mar. 29

S. H. Wen will demonstrate the ancient art of oigong exercise at the Arcadia Community Center on Tuesday, Mar. 29, 10 a.m.

This program is offered to individuals 50 years of age and older.

Make reservations by calling 574-5130.

Springtime Activity Day

The Children's Room of the Arcadia Public Library will offer a Springtime Activity Day for ages 3-12 years on Saturday, Mar. 26, 2-3 p.m. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult for this free program.

Call 446-7112.

Holy Week services

Our Savior Lutheran Church, 512 W. Duarte Rd. in Arcadia, will offer Holy Week worship services beginning with a Palm Sunday service on Mar. 27, 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Services will be offered on Maundy Thursday, Mar. 31, 7;30 p.m. and Good Friday, Apr. 1, 7 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

The church will offer its 24th annual Easter Sunrise Celebration worship service Apr. 3, 7 a.m. in Wilderness Park. Choirs, trumpets and the release of hundreds of balloons are included in this service.

In addition to the Sunrise Service, Easter Sunday services will be held in the church sanctuary at 9 and 11 a.m. Breakfast will be served in Fellowship Hall at 8:15 a.m.

For more information, call 447-7690.

AAUW candidate forum

The Arcadia Branch of the American Asociation of University Women will sponsor an Arcadia City Council Candidates' Forum on Tuesday, Mar. 29, 7 p.m., at the Arcadia Community Center. The public is invited to attend free of charge.

The Arcadia Chamber of Commerce has invited the candidates to meet for breakfast on Tuesday, Mar. 29, 7:30 a.m., in the Sunset Room at the Santa Anita Golf Course. The public is invited to attend. Make reservations at $10 per person for a full breakfast by calling the chamber at 447-2159 on or before Mar. 25.

Eleven candidates are vying for three open seats on the Arcadia City Council in the Apr. 12 election.

Bonsai Show, Apr. 2-3

Pines, elms, junipers and bougainvillea with red, orange and pink flowers will be displayed by the Shohin Bonsai Society of Southern California in a Bonsai Show on Saturday and Sunday, Apr. 2-3, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the Los Angeles State and County Arboretum.

Demonstrations at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. both days will teach visitors how to create their own bonsai, and proper culture techniques will be discussed. Assorted bonsai materials will be for sale.

Admission to the show is included in regular Arboretum admission fees.

Books and Travel

Arcadia Woman's Club's Books and Travel section will meet on Wednesday, Mar. 30, 10:30 a.m., in the clubhouse located at 324 S. First Ave.

Arcadians to perform in Shakespeare 'Follies'

The award-winning Stephen Sondheim Broadway musical, "Follies," will be presented by the Shakespeare League on Mar. 25 through Mar. 27 at the San Gabriel Civic Auditorium. The league's 48th annual musical will be presented at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and at 2 p.m. on Sunday.

Proceeds will be donated to the Association of Retarded Citizens, San Gabriel Valley.

Arcadians taking part in the production include Marilyn Daugherty, who will play the role of Stella Deems; Nancy Sensenbach, in the role of Heidi Schiller; Judy Kuhlberg as Solange La Fitte; Keppie Sullivan as Meredith Lane and Nancy DeForest as Young Emily.

Other members of the cast from Arcadia include Nancy Miller as Francesca; Arlen Sanders as the bartender; and Virginia Crosby and Lynn Becker as Follies girls.

Ticket prices range from $18 to $25 and are available through Ticketmaster, phone (213) 480-3232; the San Gabriel Civic at (818) 308-2865; and from League members, (818) 286-6187 or (818) 441-3493. For more ticket information, call Karen Dansby at 790-2322.

Spring vacation activities scheduled

The Arcadia Recreation Department will offer a Spring Vacation Activity Center Day Camp in the youth hut and playground of Baldwin Stocker Elementary School on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Apr. 4-6, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Children in first through sixth grades will be assigned to small groups and will participate in crafts, sports, games, nature study, a cookout and the making of ice cream.

Registration fee for the three-day camp is $30 per child. Pre-registration will be accepted by mailing the fee to P.O. Box 60021, Arcadia, CA 91066-60212, or by taking the fee to the Recreation Department located at 375 Campus Dr. from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

A Junior Golf Tournament will be held on Thursday, Apr. 7, 3:30 p.m., at the Par-3 Golf Course located at 620 E. Live Oak Ave. in Arcadia. An entry fee of $7.50 can be paid at the course.

An excursion to Knott's Berry Farm will be held on Friday, Apr. 8, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The fee is $19 for children 3-11 years and $24 for juniors 12 years and above and adults. Registration covers supervison, bus transportation and all Knott's attractions.

Pre-registration is required for both the golf tournament and the excursion.

The annual Easter Egg Hunt for children from pre-school age through sixth grade will be held on Saturday, Apr. 2, starting at 10 a.m. in Arcadia County Park. Children are encouraged to take a bag or basket to collect eggs in this free event.

Arcadia schools schedule Open House

"Spring Fling" is the theme of the annual Open House and Ice Cream Social to be held at Highland Oaks Elementary School on Wednesday, Mar. 30.

The Open House will be held from 7-8:30 p.m. with all classrooms being open to parents, families and friends of Highland Oaks. The Ice Cream Social will be from 7:30-9 p.m. in the school's multipurpose room. Cupcakes, ice cream and punch will be sold for 25 cents in the event being run by Jerry Beck and Mary Pocino.

Open house schedules at other schools in the Arcadia Unified School District include the following; Baldwin Stocker and Camino Grove, Tuesday, Mar. 29, 7-8:30 p.m.; Holly Avenue, Wednesday, Mar. 30, 7-8:30 p.m.; Hugo Reid, 7-9 p.m., and Longley Way, 7-8:30 p.m. for Open House and 7:30-9 p.m. for Ice Cream Social.

All three junior high schools in Arcadia, Dana, First Avenue and Foothills, will offer Open House from 7-8:30 p.m. on Thursday, Apr. 21. Both Dana and Foothills are sponsoring a dinner prior to the opportunity to visit classrooms.

Teenagers arrested for battery, assault

Four Arcadia High School students were arrested and charged with battery after an attack on another student in the school cafeteria last Friday.

Three of the suspects, all Chinese teenagers ages 16 and 17, were charged with battery and released to their parents, while the fourth, also Chinese, was charged with assault with a deadly weapon, and he was transported to the Los Pedrinos Juvenile Hall. Criminal charges will be filed on all four teenagers.

The victim, a 17-year-old Chinese student, was knocked to the ground, kicked in the face and hit with fists in his head and face.

Three suspects evoked their Miranda rights and would not talk to the Arcadia Police Department investigators. At this time, the Arcadia P.D. does not know what provoked the attack, according to Detective Larry Goodman.

Two of the suspects are known to have ties to Asian gangs, while it is believed that the victim is not associated with a gang, said Godman. He also pointed out that this type of gang-related activity is occurring more and more in the local schools.

Santa Anita sets weekend stakes schedule

Juddmonte Farm's Fanmore and McCaffery Toffan's Bien Bien are expected to square off in the second round of their budding rivalry in the $250,000 San Luis Rey stakes at Santa Anita Park on Sunday, Mar. 27.

Also on the weekend's schedule is the running of the $75,000-added Santa Lucia Handicap. The 1 1/16-mile race to be run on Saturday, Mar. 26, is for fillies and mares which have not won $35,000 at one mile other than claiming or starter in 1994. Also on Sunday's card is the $60,000-added Cedar Key Handicap for 4-year-olds and up.

Post time is 12:30 p.m. daily.

Kent Desormeaux was the winner of last weekend's major stakes races. Soul Of The Matter came from behind to win the $200,000 San Felipe Stakes on Sunday, when owner Burt Bacharach was in the Winner's Circle to receive the trophy from Jack Nicholson.

Desormeaux was aboard Possibly Perfect, winner of the $150,000 Santa Anita Handicap on Saturday, the same day the California Horse Racing Board conducted an appeals hearing to reverse The Wicked North's disqualification in the Santa Anita Handicap on Mar. 5. Desormeaux was aboard The Wicked North, winner of the Big Cap, but moved to fourth by stewards who claimed interference. A decision is not expected until the board's meeting on Apr. 28.

Arcadia Police Blotter

Specific incidents to which the Arcadia Police Department responded last week include the following:

Sunday, Mar. 20 - Grand theft/property, 400 block S. Baldwin and 200 block Huntington; grand theft auto, 100 block Campus; vandalism, first block W. Lemon; assault with deadly weapon, 300 block S. First; spousal abuse, one male adult arrested, 400 block E. Live Oak; and burglary/vehicle, 100 block Las Tunas and 1100 block Fairview.

Saturday, Mar. 19 - Forgery/burglary, one female adult arrested, 1200 block S. Baldwin; vandalism, 100 block Las Tunas; grand theft auto/recovery, 900 block W. Huntington; and grand theft auto, 800 block N. Santa Anita.

Friday, Mar. 18 - Vandalism, first block Wheeler; robbery, American Savings Bank, first block S. First; grand theft, 700 block Naomi; cultivation of marijuana, one female adult arrested, 400 block S. Baldwin; vandalism, 100 block N. First and 500 block W. Duarte; grand theft auto, 400 block S. Baldwin; battery, four juveniles arrested, 100 block Campus; burglary, one male adult and one juvenile arrested, 400 block S. Baldwin; burglary/commercial, 12300 block Lower Azusa; burglary/non-residential, 5600 block N. Peck; grand theft, first block Alta; and grand theft auto/recovery, 300 block N. Baldwin.

Thursday, Mar. 17 - Burglary/residential, 800 block Sunset; grand theft auto, 1100 block Colorado Place and 2800 block Caroline Way; grand theft/vehicle, 200 block W. Huntington; trespassing, one male adult arrested, 200 block W. Huntington; and burglary/vehicle, 900 block W. Duarte and 11900 block Clark.

Wednesday, Mar. 16 - Grand theft/vehicle, 1000 block S. Baldwin; burglary/vehicle, 100 block W. Duarte and 200 block E. Forest; burglary/residential, 100 block Alta and 1100 block N. Second; grand theft auto/recovery, 11600 block Clark, vandalism, 500 block W. Duarte; and possession of handgun, one juvenile arrested, 100 block S. Third.

Tuesday, Mar. 15 - Burglary/vehicle, first block Ontare; grand theft auto/recovery, 100 block Campus; and grand theft, 11900 block Goldring.

Monday, Mar. 14 - Robbery/attempted rape, 1100 block Sunset; burglary/vehicle, 900 block N. Santa Anita; suspicion of vandalism, one juvenile arrested, 500 block S. First; vandalism, 1000 block W. Huntington and first block Wheeler; grand theft auto, 800 block Fairview; suspicion of robbery, Campus/Santa Anita, one male adult arrested, recovered vehicle, 100 block E. Huntington.

Council recap

Rodeffer landfill approved over El Monte protests

After what Mayor Joe Ciraulo called the longest council meeting ever, the Arcadia City Council last Wednesday morning certified the final environmental impact report, and approved the reclamation plan and conditional use permit for a proposed inert landfill at the 85-acre depleted sand and gravel quarry located at 12321 Lower Azusa Rd.

Over 20 people from the city of El Monte, including Mayor Patricia Wallach, spoke in opposition to the project, in three hours of testimony. Their objections involved traffic and safety, as well as pollution to the water table and environment.

However, law requires that the property be returned to the way it was before it became a quarry, and because "every possible concern has been satisfied" by the property owner, Rodeffer Investments, the council gave its approval, explained Ciraulo.

One of the concerns expressed by El Monte residents who border the project was access to the property by the trucks that will bring in landfill for from eight to 12 years. It was explained that each truckload would be inspected to be sure that its contents were inert matter and that those trucks would gain access to the site off the 605 Freeway and would not be going through the residential neighborhoods.

The marathon meeting began at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, and concluded at 2:20 a.m. on Wednesday.

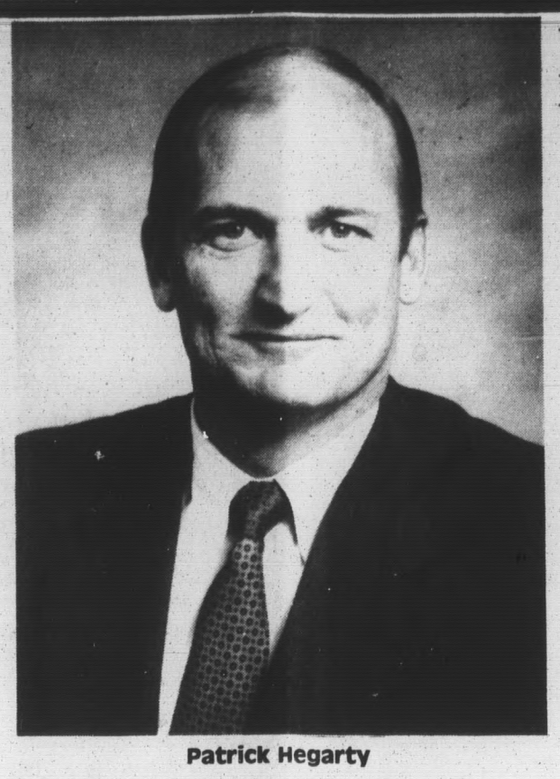
Lucas named top citizen by Civitans

Adrienne Lucas, who is known as Addie to family and friends, has been selected as the February recipient of the Arcadia Civitan Club's High School Citizen of the Month Award.

An Arcadia High School senior, Lucas currently serves as the student representative to the Governing Board of the Arcadia Unified School District. She also is president of Senior Women, and a member of the board of directors in Interact Club.

In addition, she is a member of the Advanced Placement Government Team, which competed last week in the state finals. She is a National Merit Commended student, recipient of the President's Academic Fitness Award and benefits assistant for Junior Volunteers at Methodist Hospital.

Lucas has been accepted at Georgetown University, where she wants to major in international relations.



Patrick Hegarty

Hegarty seeks seat on Santa Anita bench

Patrick Hegarty, a local attorney who has served as temporary judge in the Santa Anita Municipal Court for the past 15 years, has announced his intention to become a candidate for a seat on the Santa Anita bench. Hegarty, a partner in the Monrovia firm of Patten, Faith & Sanford, is seeking the seat to be vacated by retiring Judge S. Clark Moore.

A former Duarte City Prosecutor and criminal defense attorney, Hegarty has over 20 years experience practicing law, primarily in the criminal courts. This Loyola Law School graduate has garnered endorsements from the Arcadia Police Relief Association and the Monrovia Police Officers Association, according to his campaign committee.

Hegarty and his wife, Patty, have two sons, Brian, 15, and Kevin, 13.

In addition to membership in the Arcadia and Monrovia Chambers of Commerce and Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association, he has been president and a member of the board of directors of the Santa Anita YMCA.

In announcing his candidacy, Hegarty said, "Our local court must continue to recognize and respond to the needs of our community. Our communities must be protected from violence and lawlessness."

Halberstadt named AAUW Woman of Achievement

Alice Halberstadt has been honored by the Arcadia Branch of the American Association of University Women as the recipient of the Woman of Achievement Award. The award was presented on Friday night at the annual Guest Night Dinner held in the Sunset Room at the Santa Anita Golf Course.

Halberstadt, who has served as president of the local branch on two occasions, was selected for the award because she is a woman who exemplifies the AAUW purpose of achieving status professionally and is a volunteer in both education and the community.

A teacher of 40 years, she has been a lead counselor to the high school youth group at her church for 12 years.

A graduate of Culver-Stockton College, she earned a degree in biology. Twice Halberstadt has received the President's Award by the Rosemead Teachers' Association, and she has been given the Honorary Service Award by Muscatel Junior High School PTA as well as the Service to Youth Award from the Church of the Good Shepherd. In addition, she was chosen by Delta Kappa Gamma International for the Golden Gift Scholarship to Leadership Management.

Her family reports that, in spite of her busy schedule, she makes time to play with her grandchildren, Brenda and Bart Halberstadt, who report that she really deserves the Best Grandmother Award.



WOMAN OF ACHIEVEMENT — Alice Halberstadt, right, is given the AAUW Woman of Achievement award by Lenore Lee, past president and currently the parliamentarian of the Arcadia Branch of the American Association of University Women.

Finalists named

Eighteen Arcadia High School seniors are among 14,000 students nationally who have met all requirements to qualify as Finalists in the competition for Merit Scholarships.

AHS Finalists are James Bars, Lee Bockhorn, Eaton Chen, Yu Chiou, Ting Cho, Wendy Chung, Chia Ling Gau, Elie Hsiao, Jerry Hwang, Suzanne Lazicki, Percy Lee, Na Min Liew, Jack Lin, Albert Liu, Yoshimasa Makino, Edward Park, Sean Suchter and Jerry Tsai.

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• Revitalize our business tax base
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• Keep in touch with the citizens of Arcadia
• No hidden agenda
• Respect for Arcadia's past and values of home, school, and community
• Be responsible to the present challenges facing our city

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ARCADIA SCENE

by JoAnn Scott

Spring fashions were served with lunch, while magic was on the menu for a dinner dance as the auxiliaries for two area hospitals held recent benefits.

In spite of rain, thoughts turned to spring with azaleas in full bloom and fashions from Talbots, as the Auxiliary of Methodist Hospital presented "A Breath of Spring" at Brookside Golf Course last Saturday. Barbara Hickman, auxiliary president, introduced Ruth Hoefflin and Diane Meyer, wives of former AMH presidents, and Carolyn Lee, whose husband, Dennis, is the current hospital president.

Dennis also served as master of ceremonies, while Celia Kalm gave the fashion show commentary, as Talbots' spring line was modeled by Glad Baquet, Karen Keilman, Virginia Holzer, Carm Piscitelli, Gloria Podres, Helen Sansui, Robin Stafford and Rita Valentine.

Linda Llewellyn was benefit chairman, and she was assisted by Linda Neuenschwander, while Mickey Harbur was fashion show coordinator.

Proceeds from the benefit will be donated to the capital campaign to build the surgical intensive care unit in the replacement Patient Tower.

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"An Evening of Magic" or "Prestidigitation Pasadena," featuring the award-winning wizardry of Glenn Falkenstein and his wife, Frances Willard, was presented by the Huntington Memorial Clinic Auxiliary at the University Club of Pasadena. Proving that magic is not just for veterans, 15-year-old Thomas Meier had doves appearing and disappearing with perfection.

Martha and Johnny Mountain served as honorary co-chairmen of the benefit, which raised funds for the hospital's "I Count Too" program, an educational and emotional support group for adolescents who are currently living with a parent or sibling with cancer, or who have lost a family member to cancer. The television weatherman also served as master of ceremonies for the program.

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Bradley Blasiar, Jan and Fred Jahnke's 10-year-old grandson, was asked to be one of four pages to the king in the Covington, Louisiana Mardi Gras parade. It seems that King Rusty Reed is a friend of Brad's parents, Andrea and Kent, and he needed honorary pages, while his daughters performed their roles as princesses.

Jan and Fred figured that their grandson's royal duties gave them a good reason for a trip to the South, and they managed to take in New Orleans, and some of the restaurants recommended by friend and fellow Arcadian, Gloria Horstman.

Jan reports that Brad was a little apprehensive about the whole thing at first, but soon got into the act of throwing beads to parade watchers. Andrea thought it was something special when Brad threw a lot of the plastic gems to her, only to realize Brad's real motive when he asked for the beads after the parade.

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White tureens filled with potatoes and green, orange and white balloons decorated Assistance League of Arcadia's Community House for ALA's St. Patrick's Day Party. Mario Hidalgo provided the musical entertainment, and Burger Continental catered a typical Irish menu of corned beef and cabbage.

Mary Gaines was event chairman, while Lynn Murphy and Anne Knoll were in charge of decorations, and Elaine Butterfield and Cinda Frey coordinated the food, which included homemade mint brownies and, of course, Irish coffee. Helen Thorpe and Lolita Altmayer also served on the committee.

The occasion was also the celebration of Patsy Miller's birthday. Strange as it may seem, her husband, Bob, celebrates his birthday on Halloween. Won't be easy to forget those birthday dates!

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Stacy Hoherd, a first grade teacher at Holly Avenue Elementary School, became engaged to Mark Harris on Feb. 20. They are planning a January wedding.

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Garry and Vivian Myrdahl surprised their daughter, Michelle, last month when they visited her at Chaminade University of Honolulu.

Michelle, a freshman, is one of the starting pitchers for the women's softball team, and her parents were able to watch her play. When she isn't pitching, she's playing second base and batting about .350, reports her proud father.

Chaminade's schedule includes Sonoma State, where Arcadia High School graduate Angie Franchetti is on the softball team, and Chico State, where another former AHS player, Karen Kennedy, is a student.



HOSPITAL AUXILIARY BENEFIT — Pictured at last Saturday's benefit luncheon and fashion show sponsored by the Auxiliary of Methodist Hospital are Celia Kalm, who served as the fashion commentator, Dennis Lee, president of Methodist Hospital, who was master of ceremonies, and Barbara Hickman, auxiliary president.

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'BREATH OF SPRING' — Looking over the fashions from Talbots for the "Breath of Spring" benefit are Mickey Harbur, fashion show coordinator, Linda Llewellyn, event chairman. and her assistant, Linda Neuenschwander.

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Council hopefuls discuss balancing budget, tapping reserves at ARWC forum

A question about tapping reserves in order to balance the city budget was asked of the 11 candidates seeking election to the Arcadia City Council at a forum sponsored by the Arcadia Republican Women's Club last week.

Incumbent George Fasching said that the reserves were like having money in the bank, saved for "a rainy day" so that services would not have to be cut. Charles Chivetta said that the city should not increase taxes but that reserves should be used when necessary and not just to balance the budget.

Mary Young noted that much of the reserve money is earmarked and that the council should work to balance the budget before tapping the remaining reserves. Karen Towner said that to set aside reserves to help when times are tough is "good common sense."

The other candidates indicated that reserves should be tapped only in a dire need, and that it was important to keep sales tax revenue up to help balance the budget.

The Arcadia City Council took $1 million from reserves to balance the budget last year, and there is some speculation among the challengers that more reserve money will be needed this year, because of the current economic climate and a shortfall in money coming from the state.

The candidates were in general agreement when asked about protection from the "mansion-type" homes that have been built. Most candidates addressing the question said that current codes need to be enforced.

When asked about the termination of the last two city managers, Sheng Chang said it was mismanagement, and Young said it was a "crime" to release George Watts, but that Don Duckworth was "incompetent" and "needed to go." Fasching pointed out that Watts was "too controlling, too political" and that Duckworth didn't keep the council informed.

Each candidate had an opportunity to tell about himself and about his goals at the ARWC meeting, as well as at a forum sponsored by the Arcadia Business Association last week.

At the ABA meeting, Young said it was important to dress up Downtown Arcadia without spending a lot of money; Celia Kalm explained that she was going to leave a trail of roses throughout Arcadia as she campaigned around town; Ruth Gilb, who said she is a cautious conservative, wants to halt the reckless use of public funds; Fasching said that the council has accomplished a lot in the last four years; Chang said he would donate his council salary to the police department; Joe Ciraulo, a former member of the board of directors of the Downtown Business Association (now known as the Arcadia Business Association), announced that he is against bonded indebtedness; Johanna Hofer described herself as a "whistle blower" and concerned citizen; Barbara Kuhn wants to return stability and balance to the city council, and she announced that she does not like the price tag on the Downtown Revitalization project; and Karen Towner explained that "public safety has to be No. 1."

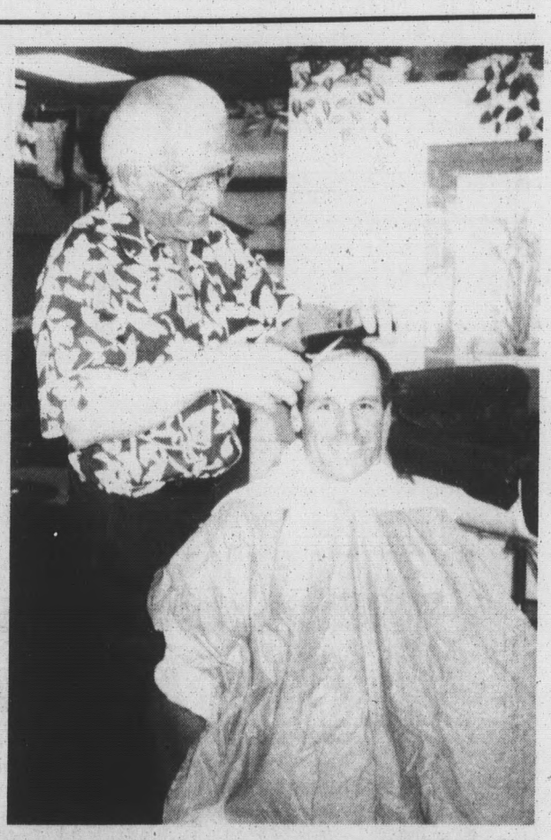
Charles Civetta was absent from the ABA forum.

The election for three seats on the Arcadia City Council will be held on Tuesday, Apr. 12.



'PRESTIDIGITATION PASADENA' — Checking out items offered in a silent auction for Huntington Hospital's 58th annual benefit, "Prestidigitation Pasadena," are Arcadians Stella McEvoy, Nina Dale, Kathie Liberio and Ruth Hansen.

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HAIR CUT-A-THON — Tina Gelalich gives jockey Eddie Delahoussaye a haircut in the Hair Cut-A-Thon sponsored by Essentials for Hair, to raise funds for the head-injured and learning disabled. With haircuts and the sale of boutique items, food and baked good, $2400 will be donated to the Alternative Training and Learning Center and Stoneman PUA, reported Marietta Gelalich, who organized the fund-raising event with Maryann Messier. Hair stylists from Le Jazz and Snips participated in the event.



TATIONS OF THE CROSS — James Baldwin as Jesus and Kerry Gordinas, Alexandra Simone and Colleen Westphal are shown with their CCD instructor, Evelyn McInerney, during "The Stations of the Cross Through the Eyes of a Child," presented last Friday at Holy Angels Church. Holy Week programs will include a Penance Service on Tuesday, Mar. 29, at 7:30 p.m., the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Thursday, Mar. 31 at 7:30 p.m., and Good Friday services on Apr 1 at 1 and 7:30 p.m. The Easter Vigil service will be on Apr. 2 at 7:30 p.m. On Easter Sunday, services will be held at 10:30 a.m. and noon.

Photo by Debbie Kolodji



HEART TELEPARTY — RoseMary franco, fund-raising chairman for the Arcadia Branch of the American Heart Association, front, and Billie Jo Barnett, AMA regional manager, Nancy Ely, and Mary Hansen, branch chairman, participate in TeleParty, in which volunteers call current and lapsed donors of the AHA, thank them for their past support and ask them to renew their gift. The event was held recently at the Arcadia offices of Intercol, owned by Hal and Nancy Ely.

Photo by Marilyn Daleo

Arcadia beats Glendale

Chris Humpert tripled while Justin Stewart and Ryan Baderian hit RBI singles in the fifth inning to give the Arcadia High School baseball team a come-from-behind victory over Glendale in the Pacific League opener on Friday. Down 1-2, the Apaches scored two runs in the fifth inning and held on for a 3-1 win.

Tim Barnes hit an RBI double in the third inning for the other Arcadia run.

Pitcher Dan Tyman, 3-0 for the season, threw seven strikeouts and allowed five hits in a complete game.

In other action last week, Arcadia defeated La Puente 7-2 in a non-league game. With the score 4-2, the Apaches scored three runs in the sixth inning to seal the victory.

Stewart drove in two runs on a single; Humpert went 2-for-3, including a triple, and scored three runs; and Mitch Boerjan tripled in the win.

Greg McClelland, the winning pitcher, started the game and gave up two hits, throwing five strikeouts in four innings.

Arcadia, 6-1 overall, faced Hoover in a league game on Tuesday and on Friday, Mar. 25, 3:15 p.m., will travel to play Muir.

Alverno tops Pasadena

Alverno High School's softball team scattered eight hits en route to a 9-1 victory over Pasadena in a non-league contest last week Wednesday.

Ann Nguyen and Cristina Martinez were 2-for-2 and Patty Zimmerman was 2-for-3 in the win.

The Jaguars will host Marshall today, Mar. 24, for a 3:30 p.m. game.

First Winter gold for U.S.

Charles Jewtraw of the United States received the first Winter Olympics gold medal ever awarded when he won the 500-meter speed-skiing event in Chamonix on Jan. 26, 1924.



STATE SOCCER CHAMPS — The Arcadia Red Hots are winners of the Tri-Sectional State Championship. Members of the team are, front row, Amanda Aburto, Heather Crawford, Angela Valenzuela, Lindsay MacDonald, Katherine Searing, Kelly Hayashi and Ashley Hartline; middle row, Kim Lloyd, Erin Gillespie, Jennifer Wesser, Lindsey Mead, Stephanie Franco, Vanessa Dahbour and Jackie Hurley; and back row, Coach Allen Gillespie, Coach Bill Hurley, Coach Art Aburto and goalie Leighann Cortner.

Red Hots win state title

Arcadia Red Hots, a team of 9-10-year-olds selected for the AYSO girls' Division 5 Section All-Star team, topped off their season by winning the Tri-Sectional State Championship held in Garden Grove on Sunday, when the local team defeated South Irvine Heat in double overtime. In the semifinal game, also on Sunday, the Red Hots defeated Santa Barbara 2-0.

The Red Hots began the All-Star season by winning the Frosty Frolic Classic in Playa Del Rey, with wins over teams from Playa Del Rey, Westchester and Los Angeles.

The next challenge was the Area Championship held at the Rose Bowl. The Red Hots went through the preliminary round undefeated with wins over Temple City, San Gabriel, Glendale, South Pasadena and Pasadena. In the semifinals, the Arcadia team defeated San Gabriel and went on to beat South Pasadena in the championship game.

Victories over Palm Desert and Redondo Beach set up the Red Hots for a chance at the Section One Championships. On Mar. 13 in Hemet, the Red Hots began with a semifinal victory over Manhattan Beach, and climaxed the day with the Section One Championship by defeating Beverly Hills and an invitation to represent the section in the California Tri-Sectional State Championship.

All-Star competition began several months ago with a field of approximately 16,000 players, ages 9-10, on 1300 teams throughout the state. That field was narrowed down to four teams in the championship round: Balboa-Encino, Santa Barbara, South Irvine and Arcadia Red Hots.

Members of the Red Hots are Amanda Aburto, Leighann Cortner, Kimberly Lloyd and Jennifer Wesser of Monrovia, Erin Gillespie of Sierra Madre and Heather Crawford, Vanessa Dahbour, Ashley Hartline, Jackie Hurley, Kelly Hayashi, Stephanie Franco, Lindsay MacDonald, Lindsey Mead, Katherine Searing and Angela Valenzuela from Arcadia. Their coaches are Bill Hurley and Allen Gillespie.

Dragna celebrates

Joseph Dragna, who celebrated his 92nd birthday on St. Patrick's Day, is believed to be the oldest active Thoroughbred trainer in North America. He is at Santa Anita Park seven day as a week to care for his one-horse stable, which consists of a hard-luck claiming mare named April Mover.

"He comes out here every morning, seven days a week and he stays through the races seven days a week," said his son, Matthew, 66. The immediate family helped celebrate the trainer's birthday on Sunday at Carmine's Restaurant in Arcadia.

T for Four

Brookside

Marcia Knapp, Gloria Marchini and Mimi Thornton were the low gross winners in their respective flights in Brookside Women's Golf Club play on Mar. 9.

In the Better Nine tournament, Flight-A winners were Knapp, 34; Barbara Lembas, 34½; Sue Seden, 36; and Nancy Sholdar, 37.

Flight-B winners were Shirley Kaktin, 3; Marchini and Carol House, tied with 36; and Ruth Mugnaini, 37½.

Winners in Flight-C were Thornton and Melba Thornburn, tied with 37; Marilyn Sachs, 37½; and Gloria Stone, 38.

Seden was the winner of the closest-to-the-pin contest on No. 17.

Arcadia beats Alta Loma in 13, loses to Wilson

Arcadia High School's girls' softball team managed an 8-7 victory in extra innings over Alta Loma in the second round of the Arroyo Tournament last week; however, in the semifinals, the Lady Apaches lost a 3-1 decision to Wilson of Hacienda Heights, the top ranked team in Division II.

After playing to a 2-2 tie in regulation, the game went into an international tie-breaker in which a team starts an inning with a runner at second base. Both teams scored in the 11th inning, and the Lady Apaches figured they had won the game when they scored four runs in the top of the 12th inning, explained coach John Nowa. Not so, as Alta Loma came back to score four for another tie.

In the 13th inning, Christina Searing started at second base, moved to third on a Christy Grams' bunt and scored the winning run on Kerrie Riker's fly to centerfield.

In the four-run 12th inning, Donna Coombes, Karen Bono, Linda Richter and Amy Shepherd each got base hits.

Against Wilson, the Lady Apaches had a hard time getting out of the second inning, when they gave up three unearned runs. Arcadia came back and scored its only run of the game in the third inning as Grams doubled and scored on a passed ball. Grams had two doubles, the only hits for Arcadia in the game.

Saturday's game against La Serna was rained out and rescheduled for Monday. La Serna lost to Charter Oak 4-2 in the semifinals.

Arcadia faced Pasadena Poly on Tuesday and will host Bishop Amat on Friday, Mar. 25 for a 3:15 p.m. game.

Arcadia Colt signups

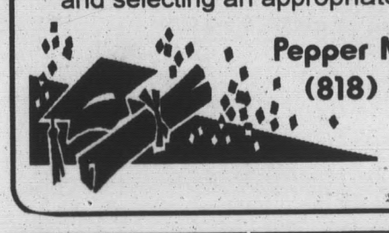
All 15- and 16-year-old boys are invited to register for the Arcadia Colt baseball program, with signups set for Saturday, Mar. 26, 9 a.m. to noon, at Bonita Park.

Registration fee is $95 per player. New players are asked to take their birth certificate for age verification.

Colt tryouts will be on Saturday, Apr. 16, 8;30 a.m. to noon, at Bonita Park.

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Arcadia Pony results posted

Pirate bats exploded for 16 hits against four Giant pitchers in a 14-6 victory in Arcadia Pony National League action last week. Tommy Kochinas and Nick Voyatzis each had three hits, including a double, while Ryan Cyr, Jimmy Slater and John Wickhem hit doubles. Josh Blakeney and Ricky Thompson each had two hits and two RBI. Defensive standouts were Carlos Sacasa, Nathan Frost and Richard Searing. Pitchers Wickhem, Wesley Wilkes and Voyatzis combined for the win. The Giant offense was led by Perre Change, who doubled.

Jeff Nakamoto of the Marlins hit a three-run homer to break a 9-9 tie in a 12-10 victory over the Dodgers. The Dodgers came back with a 9-2 victory when Adam Summerell hit a three-run homer. Josh Doud had two hits in the win.

Brian Johansing threw three hitless innings and seven strikeouts to help the Braves to a 17-0 victory over the Mets. Michael Bueno had a three-run homer, and Johansing and Matt Wells hit doubles. Greg Johansing and Gary Sechi had two hits each. Kevin Eardman and Omar Velasquez got hits for the Mets.

The Red Sox rallied from a 2-9 first inning deficit to beat the Angels 14-12 in American League action. Mike Harpel led the charge with four hits and six RBI. Ryan Lawrence, Mike Mora, Chris Rinek and Abel Gonzalez had key hits.

Justin Escoto scattered five hits and never allowed a runner to reach third base in the Twins' 18-0 victory over the A's. Joshua Gould added four hits and Sean O'Connor had three RBI. Others getting key hits for the Twins were Garrett Fong, Andrew Cho and Bernard Jocobo (two doubles).

Hayden Melbourn supplied the power with two triples and a single in the Royals' 12-4 victory over the Brewers. Defensive standouts were Vince Sandoval and Casey McKinley.

Arcadia Pony Standings through Mar. 20, 1994

National League:		American League:	
Braves	3-1	Twins	3-1
Marlins	3-2	Red Sox	3-1
Dodgers	3-2	Royals	2-1
Pirates	2-2	A's	1-2
Giants	2-2	Angels	1-3
Mets	0-4	Brewers	1-3

Sierra Madre Little League

Giants 8, Astros 4

The Giants got their first win of the season, an 8-4 victory over the Astros, in Sierra Madre Little League action last week. Giant pitcher Chad Plumier had nine strikeouts in five innings. Offensive standouts in the win were Kevin Burlingham, who tripled, and Nick Doyle, who singled. Defensive leaders were Doree Testerman and catcher Nick Doyle.

Yankees 12, Blue Jays 6

Yankee pitcher Kevin McHugh went the distance and helped his own cause with a two-run homer down the left field line in the first inning as the Yanks defeated the Blue Jays of Pasadena. McHugh threw five strikeouts. Daniel Yao's double drove in two runs, while Keith Bowman's triple in the fifth allowed two more Yanks to cross the plate and seal a Yankee victory.

Several Sierra Madre Little League games were rained out on Saturday.

Individuals who report on Sierra Madre Little League action are asked to submit their information by 4 p.m. on Monday for the edition on Thursday. The News appreciates their cooperation. Ed.

Maranatha finishes second in Duarte, beats Fillmore

Maranatha High School's baseball squad avenged last year's playoff loss, when the Minutemen defeated Fillmore 6-1 last Friday. Last year, Fillmore defeated Maranatha in the first round of CIF playoffs.

David Mack had three RBI, with two runs coming off of two sacrifice flies. The Minutemen scattered five hits in the win for Jon Crabb, who pitched six innings, throwing seven strikeouts. Relief pitcher Ryan Throop fanned two batters.

Maranatha, which began the week with a 5-1 record, finished second in the Duarte Tournament, after losing a 4-1 decision to Bloomington in the championship game. The Minutemen defeated Bishop Diego, ranked No. 1 in the preseason 5A poll, in the opening round of the tournament and downed Rancho Alamitos 5-1 in round two.

In other action, Maranatha beat Bell-Jeff 8-1 and Ontario Christian 11-6.

Seven seniors have returned from last year's team, which finished third in Alpha League standings. They include Throop, a third baseman and pitcher, who was named to the All-League First Team; and Second Team picks Crabb and Mack. Other senior returnees are Monty Curtis and Matt Bassett, outfielders; Steve Strickland, shortstop/pitcher; and Jose Chavez, pitcher/first baseman. Nathan Covey, a sophomore catcher and rightfielder, is also a returnee.

The Minutemen faced Los Angeles Baptist, defending Alpha League Champs, in the league opener on Tuesday, and will play Pasadena Poly in a non-league contest today, Mar. 24, 6 p.m., at Arcadia County Park. On Friday, Mar. 25, at 7 p.m., Maranatha will take on Marshall in a league contest at County Park.

Seven-run first helps Maranatha

Becca Evans walked and eventually scored on Karen Crabb's sacrifice fly in the top of the sixth inning to give Maranatha High School's girls' softball team a 1-0 victory over La Salle last week.

Maranatha evened its season record to 3-3 with a 12-2 victory over Pasadena on Friday, when Denise Pogrosqewski had a three-run triple in the seven-run first inning. Maranatha came back with a four-run second inning as Hillary Harter had an RBI double.

Maranatha began Alpha League action with a game against Los Angeles Baptist on Wednesday and will travel to Marshall on Friday, Mar. 25 for a 3:15 p.m. contest.

Maranatha boys beat Cathedral

Maranatha High School's boys' track team defeated Cathedral in a non-league meet, 68-44, last Thursday.

Among the event winners were Kevin Cuxil, 400 meters, 53.34; Stephen Miller, 800 meters, 2:02.4; Jason Kniep, 300 intermediate hurdles, 47.65; Joseph Garcia, two mile, 10:37.5; Dave Jacobson, triple jump, 34 ft. 10 in.; and Chad Upham, pole vault, nine ft. six in.

Both the Maranatha boys' and girls' teams competed in the Webb Invitational, with the girls finishing in third place, missing out of first place by two points. Westridge and Orange Lutheran tied for the girls' championship. Maranatha boys finished fifth.

Nicole Decker was named Hurdler of the Meet after taking first place in the 300-low hurdles, 51.63, and third in the 100-intermediates, 18.04.

Bryan Kuvshinikov won the mile in 4:32.95.

Maranatha will face Village Christian in the Alpha League track opener at Caltech today, Mar. 24, at 3:15 p.m.

Maranatha beats Westridge champs

La Salle High School's girls' softball squad, which had just come off winning the Westridge Tournament Championship, managed two hits, but could not get a runner home in a 0-1 loss to Maranatha last week. Maranatha had two hits, but walks to go with their hits led to the one-run margin.

Last year, in the first year of the girls' varsity program at La Salle, the Lady Lancers finished in third place in Camino Real League standing. They beat South Pasadena in the opening round of playoffs and lost to Atascadero, the CIF Champs, in second round action.

The Lady Lancers, with a 5-2 record, faced Mary Star on Tuesday and will host Bell Jeff today, Mar. 24, for a 3:30 p.m. game.

Francia gets grandslam

Pasadena High School girls' softball coach Paul Sanchez found some positive things to point out in spite of the fact that the Lady Bulldogs went 0-3 last week.

Monique Francia hit a grandslam homer in the fifth inning of Pasadena's 7-28 loss to Village Christian. The Lady Bulldogs scored all of their runs in the fifth inning, which included an RBI double from Monika Flores. Claudia Ball had two hits, stole two bases and scored a run in the loss.

Alverno beat Pasadena 9-1 when Flores doubled and Ball went 1-for-2 and scored the only run for the Lady Bulldogs. Laura Hidas pitched five and a third innings, striking out four, and she gave up three earned runs. Catcher Liz Switzer threw out three baserunners.

Maranatha was the winner of a 12-2 decision over Pasadena on Friday. Sophomore Gina Salazar, just up from the junior varsity squad, drove in all of Pasadena's runs on a single in the fifth inning.

Pasadena had its first home game of the season on Tuesday, when the Lady Bulldogs faced Marshall, and they will travel to Alhambra today, Mar. 24, for a 3:15 p.m. game.

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Aussenhofer doubles

Senior Mike Aussenhofer doubled to drive in the winning run as Pasadena High School's baseball team came from behind to defeat La Canada, 43, last week. Eddie Alvarez, who has been promoted from the junior varsity ranks, was the winning pitcher.

The Bulldogs lost a 6-2 decision to Crescenta Valley in the Pacific League opener on Friday. Ron Koen homered with two outs in the sixth inning. Tom Sullivan, the losing pitcher, had three strikeouts in four innings.

The Bulldogs faced Glendale in league action on Tuesday and will host Hoover, the defending league championship team, on Friday, Mar. 5 for a 3:15 p.m. game.

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